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TOWN CLERK
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D. WATSON LADD

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EDWARD T. LAVOIE

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epping in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Epping on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for roads and bridges.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for contract with New Hampshire Electric Company.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Public Library.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 increase in the Tax Collector's salary, provided ninety per cent (90%) of the Head Taxes and Poll Taxes are collected by December 1st for the current year.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be paid to the Prospect Cemetery Association for care and maintenance of lots for which there are no funds.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Memorial Day expenses.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for winding and care of the Church Tower Clock.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at their discretion any property taken by tax title or otherwise.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for control of White Pine Blister Rust, in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreation Department.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to grade and tar road in West Epping from Route 101 by West Epping School House to Smart's Corner.

14. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $651.71 for Class V Highways upon the condition that the State contributes $4,344.74.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to purchase seats for the Town Hall.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to start a parking lot between the Town Hall and the Library lot.

18. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new Fire Truck and for such purpose to appropriate a sum not to exceed $10,000.00 and to raise such sum, to authorize the issuance of serial notes or bonds, an amount not exceeding $10,000.00 under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 72 of the Re-

vised Laws, and any amendments thereto, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on serial notes or bonds and to take whatever action as may be necessary to the issuance thereof.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

DANIEL W. HARVEY,
GEORGE E. MOQUIN,
Selectmen of Epping

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DANIEL W. HARVEY,
GEORGE E. MOQUIN,
Selectmen of Epping

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the

Compared

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Ex-

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$777.75	$777.75	$777.75
Railroad Tax	279.95	.....	
Savings Bank Tax	270.94	.....	433.20
Building and Loan Association Tax	32.28	.....	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,147.46	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	.....	747.65	.....
White Pine Blister Rust Refund	.....	.40	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	547.50	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	.....	10.00	10.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	500.00	867.12	800.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	9.00	.....	9.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	300.00	808.35	300.00
Income from Trust Funds	75.00	75.00	75.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Water Departments	4,000.00	4,327.12	4,000.00
Beano	.....	130.00	120.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,000.00	5,666.03	5,500.00
Sale of Town Property:			
Town Hall Seats	.....	35.00	.....
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	1,450.00	1,282.00	1,450.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.00	4.00	4.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$14,246.38	$15,277.92	$13,878.95
*Amt to be Raised by Property Taxes (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			72,111.83
TOTAL REVENUES			$85,990.78

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF EPPING

Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954
with
penditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1954
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,600.00	$1,600.00	$1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	670.95	1,018.62	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	230.00	500.00
Municipal Court Expenses	500.00	500.00	500.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,700.00	1,476.97	1,800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	1,200.00	1,158.88	1,200.00
Fire Department	2,700.00	3,384.53	2,700.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	399.60	400.00
Insurance	125.00	89.97	100.00
Civil Defense	100.00	77.02	100.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	27.00	47.00	45.00
Vital Statistics	85.00	92.75	100.00
Town Reports	520.00	498.79	520.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	300.00	376.50	350.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,500.00	4,978.20	4,900.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,500.00	2,464.06	2,500.00
Street Lighting	1,944.48	1,944.50	1,944.50
General Expenses of Highway Department	200.00	447.37	350.00
Town Road Aid—Class V	641.64	641.64	651.71
Libraries	250.00	250.00	250.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,500.00	2,527.20	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,200.00	4,529.64	4,600.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	200.00	200.00	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	2,300.00	1,894.95	2,300.00
Cemeteries	.....	.....	100.00
Town Clock	27.00	24.00	27.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	350.00	154.67	2,175.00
Bounties	2.50	2.00	2.50
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	125.00	125.00	190.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	802.00	802.00	640.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Spec. App. 101 to Smart's Corner by School, West Epping	.....	.....	1,000.00
Town Construction, High Street	1,000.00	1,109.71	.
Town Hall Parking	.....	..	300.00
Sidewalk Construction	125.00	15.00	.....
Auto Permits	480.00	496.50	500.00
Hall Seats	300.00	339.00	300.00
New Equipment, Fire Truck	.....	.....	10,000.00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Add. Note Church St. — Surplus	.....	1,000.00	.....
Long Term Notes	5,000.00	5,200.00	5,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	4,289.88	4,289.88	4,289.88
School Taxes	.....	.....	40,555.19
Total Expenditures	$41,965.45	$44,385.95	$85,990.78

JOHN J. TILTON
EDMOND G. BLAIR
ELLIOT ROBINSON BROWN
RUEL E. GOODRICH

L. FRANCIS DEARBORN
ELTON G. ALLEN
GEORGE E. MOQUIN
JERRY E. THAYER

Budget Committee

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Inventory

Land and Buildings		$977,865.00
Electric Plants		102,360.00
Horses, Asses, Mules	35	3,150.00
Cows	180	17,950.00
Other Neat Stock	2	100.00
Sheep and Goats	8	140.00
Fowls	2642	2,660.00
Portable Mills	3	950.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	22	3,090.00
Lumber		66,435.00
Stock in Trade		152,300.00
Mills and Machinery		24,700.00
Total Valuation		$1,351,700.00
Less: Soldier's Exemptions		103,695.00
Net Assessed Valuation		$1,248,005.00

Appropriations for 1953

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	670.95
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00
Municipal Court Expenses	500.00
Town Hall and Buildings, Maintenance	1,700.00
Police Department	1,200.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Forest Fires	200.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Health Department	27.00
Town Dump	300.00
Vital Statistics	85.00
Class V Road Aid	641.64
Town Road Maintenance—Summer	4,500.00
Winter	2,500.00
New Construction, High St. Project	1,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	200.00
Town Clock	27.00
Town Reports	520.00
Insurance	125.00
Sidewalk Construction	125.00
Street Lighting	1,944.48
Bounties	2.50
Town Hall Seats	300.00
Library	250.00
Old Age Assistance	4,200.00
Town Poor	2,500.00
Memorial Day Expenses	200.00
Water Department	2,300.00
Auto Permits	480.00

Dog — Expenses	350.00
Payments on Principal of Debt and Interest	5,927.00
County Tax	4,289.88
School Tax	31,164.82
Total Town and School Approp.	$71,525.67

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax		$777.75
Railroad Tax		279.95
Savings Bank Tax		270.94
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		1,147.46
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		5,000.00
Dog Licenses		400.00
Fines and Forfeits — Municipal Court		500.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment		9.00
Interest on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds		375.00
Water Department		4,000.00
Total Revenues and Credits		$12,760.10
Total Appropriations		60,370.17
Plus Overlay		239.27
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		60,609.44
Less: 725 Poll Taxes @ $2	$1,450.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.00	
		1,454.00
Amount to be raised by Property Tax on which rate is figured—Rate $4.74		$59,155.44

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT, TOWN OF EPPING, N. H.
December 31, 1953

	Church St. Water (Notes) 2½% Original Amt. $9,000.00	Water Meters (Notes) 2% Original Amt. $6,000.00	W. Epping Bridge (Notes) 2¼% Original Amt. $7,200.00	New Water Sys. (Notes) 2% Original Amt. $26,000.00	Total Annual Maturities
Maturities					
1954	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$2,000.00	$5,000.00
1955		1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
1956		1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
1957		1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
1958			1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
1959			1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
1960				2,000.00	2,000.00
1961				2,000.00	2,000.00
1962				2,000.00	2,000.00
1963				2,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL	$1,000.00	$4,000.00	$6,000.00	$20,000.00	$31,000.00

Schedule of Town Property

Highway Department	$5,000.00
Town Hall, Land, Buildings	50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Library	2,000.00
Fire Station	10,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department Equipment	150.00
Water System	85,000.00
Swain Land, West Epping	100.00
Gravel Pit, West Epping	300.00
Worcester Land, West Epping	200.00
	$159,250.00

Property Deeded to Town in 1953:

Mary C. Jones	$100.00	
Ruth D. Childers	225.00	
George Prescott Heirs	100.00	
Roy E. Hutchins	300.00	
George A. Eaton	50.00	
Frank R. Cole	1,100.00	
Arthur Croteau	450.00	
Sherman Davis	100.00	
William H. Taylor	100.00	
John Hartford	200.00	
		2,725.00
		$161,975.00

Statement of Assets

Cash on Hand December 31, 1953	$14,144.17
Uncollected Water Bills	2,165.95
Uncollected Lumber Tax, 1953	2,577.49
Uncollected Lumber Tax, 1952	409.64
Uncollected Lumber Tax, 1951 and Previous Years	45.46
Unredeemed Property Tax, 1952	2,283.75
Unredeemed Property Tax, 1951	1,182.70
Unredeemed Property Tax, Previous Yrs.	4,596.10
Uncollected Property Tax, 1953	13,791.37
Uncollected Poll Taxes, 1953	490.00
Uncollected Poll Taxes, 1952	80.00
Uncollected Poll Taxes, Previous Years	118.00
Uncollected Head Taxes, 1953	1,615.00
Uncollected Head Taxes, 1952	210.00
Uncollected Head Taxes, 1951	30.00
Property Tax Interest bought by Town, 1952	104.55
Yield Taxes bought by Town, 1952	18.41
Uncollected Property Taxes, 1951	1.26
Total Assets	$43,863.85
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	12,846.61
Grand Total	$56,710.46

Statement of Liabilities

Balance Due Schools		$19,463.01
School Appropriation 1953-54		31,164.82
Total Due Schools		$50,627.83
Paid W. R. Morris School Treas.:		
1952-53 Approp.	$21,200.00	
1953-54 Approp.	12,500.00	
Total paid School Treas., 1953	$33,700.00	
Less Overpayment 1952-53	1,739.99	
		31,960.01
Balance Due School		$18,667.82
Unexpended New Water Supply		102.95
Unexpended, W. Epping Bridge		3,836.53
Balance 1953 Head Tax Due State of N. H.		1,615.00
Bonded Debt, Long Term Notes		31,000.00
Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss		1,488.16
Total Liabilities		$56,710.46

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Dr.

Received for Dog Licenses	$596.50	
Reserved for Dog License Fees	49.00	
		$547.50
Received for Automobile Permits		5,666.89
Received from A. E. Daniels, Recount Fee		10.00
Total		$6,224.39

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Paid F. P. Dearborn Jr., Treas., Dog Licenses		$547.50
Paid F. P. Dearborn Jr., Treas., Auto Permits	$5,666.03	
Auto Permit Refunded	.43	
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1953	.43	
		5,666.89
Paid F. P. Dearborn, Jr., Treas., Recount Fee		10.00
Total		$6,224.39

Respectfully submitted,

D. WATSON LADD,
Town Clerk

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,600.00	$100.00	$1,700.00	$1,700.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	670.95		670.95	1,018.62		$347.67
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	10.00	310.00	230.00	$80.00	
Municipal Court Expenses	500.00	367.12	867.12	500.00	367.12	
Town Hall and Buildings	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,476.97	223.03	
Police Department	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,158.88	41.12	
Fire Department	2,500.00	97.70	2,597.70	2,593.48	4.22	
Forest Fires	200.00	712.05	912.05	791.05	121.00	
Pine Blister Rust	400.00	.40	400.40	400.00	.40	
Health Department	27.00		27.00	47.00		20.00
Vital Statistics	85.00		85.00	92.75		7.75
Class V Highways	641.64		641.64	641.64		
Town Maintenance	7,000.00	11.45	7,011.45	7,442.26		430.81
Town Dump	300.00		300.00	376.50		76.50
Street Lighting	1,944.48		1,944.48	1,944.50		.02
General Expenses of Highways	200.00		200.00	447.37		247.37
Bounties	2.50		2.50	2.00	.50	
Civilian Defense	100.00		100.00	77.02	22.98	
Town Clock	27.00		27.00	24.00	3.00	
Town Poor	2,500.00	235.71	2,735.71	2,527.20	208.51	
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,529.64		29.64
Memorial Day	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Auto Permits	480.00		480.00	496.50		16.50
Water Department	2,300.00		2,300.00	1,894.95	405.05	

Town Reports	520.00		520.00	498.79	21.21	
Libraries	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Legal Expenses and Dog Damage	350.00		350.00	154.67	195.33	
Special Appropriations—High Street	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,109.71		109.71
Town Hall Sidewalk	125.00		125.00	15.00	110.00	
Town Hall Seats	300.00	35.00	335.00	339.00		4.00
Interest	927.00		927.00	927.00		
Payment on Principal of Debt	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,200.00		200.00
County Tax	4,289.88		4,289.88	4,289.88		
Insurance	125.00		125.00	89.97	35.03	
	$42,265.45	$1,569.43	$43,834.88	$43,486.35	$1,838.50	$1,489.97
					1,489.97	
Net Unexpended Amount of Appropriations					$348.53	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1953:		
Property taxes	$9,638.60	
Poll Taxes	554.00	
Lumber Taxes	409.64	
Added Taxes		
Poll Taxes	18.00	
Interest collected	19.57	
Cash on Hand:		
Property Taxes	41.86	
Poll Taxes	36.00	
		$10,717.67

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$2,486.38	
Poll Taxes	228.00	
Interest	19.57	
Uncollected Taxes, March 1953		
Property Taxes	7,194.08	
Poll Taxes	380.00	
Lumber Taxes	409.64	
		$10,717.67

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953:		
Property Taxes	1.26	
Poll Taxes	244.00	
Lumber Taxes	45.46	
Cash on Hand:		
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Property Taxes	7.30	
Over remitted to Treasurer on account of Interest during F. Y. 1952	cr. 1.35	
		$298.67

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	$11.95	
Uncollected Taxes March 1953:		
Property Taxes	1.26	
Poll Taxes	240.00	
Lumber Taxes	45.46	
		$298.67

Levy of 1950 and Previous Years

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953:		
Property Taxes	$291.48	
Lumber Taxes	11.90	
Poll Taxes	16.00	
		$319.38

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Poll Taxes	$16.00	
Uncollected Taxes March 1953:		
Property Taxes	291.48	
Lumber Taxes	11.90	
		$319.38

State Head Taxes — Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953	$1,650.00	
Penalties	66.00	
Added Taxes	50.00	
Cash on Hand	10.00	
		$1,776.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer: Head Taxes and Penalties	736.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes, March 1953	1,040.00	
		$1,776.00

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Head Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953	$125.00	
Overremitted to Treasurer F. Y. 1952	cr. 10.00	
Penalties	1.00	
		$116.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	1.00	
Uncollected Taxes March 1953	115.00	
		$116.00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

Dr.	1951	Previous Years
Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1953	$2,227.65	$8,709.70
Interest collected after sale	5.47	32.63
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1953		37.35
Totals	$2,233.12	$8,779.68

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Remittances to Treasurer	$148.43	$307.58
Unredeemed Taxes, March 1953	2,084.69	8,472.10
Totals	$2,233.12	$8,779.68

EDMOND ST. LAURENT,
Collector of Taxes

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1953

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector:		
Property taxes	$59,155.29	
Poll taxes	1,474.00	
National Bank stock taxes	4.00	
		$60,633.29
Added taxes:		
Property taxes	$51.26	
Poll taxes	38.00	
Interest on Property	2.88	
Lumber taxes	2,577.49	
		$63,302.92

Cr.

Remittance to treasurer:		
Property taxes	$45,278.90	
National Bank stock taxes	4.00	
Poll taxes	1,004.00	
Interest collected	2.88	
Abatements allowed:		
Property taxes	$136.28	
Poll taxes	18.00	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Property taxes	$13,791.37	
Poll taxes	490.00	
Lumber taxes	2,577.49	
		$63,302.92

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected taxes, as of Mar. 11, 1953:		
Property taxes	$7,194.08	
Poll taxes	380.00	
Lumber taxes	409.64	
Added taxes:		
Poll	22.00	
Property taxes (costs & fines)	18.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ending December 31, 1953	193.07	
Interest bought by town	122.96	
		$8,339.75

Cr.

Remittance to treasurer:		
Property taxes	$4,912.23	
Interest	193.07	
		$5,105.30
Poll taxes	$234.00	
Abatements:		
Property	$16.02	
Poll taxes	88.00	
Property taxes bought by the town	2,283.83	
Yield taxes bought by the town	409.64	
Property interest bought by the town	104.55	
Yield interest bought by the town	18.41	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Poll taxes	80.00	
		$8,339.75

Levy of 1951 and Previous Years

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Mar. 11, 1953:		
Property taxes	$1.26	
Lumber taxes	45.46	
Poll taxes	240.00	
Added taxes (1950 Poll)	8.00	
		$294.72

Cr.

Remittance to treasurer:		
Poll taxes	$52.00	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Property taxes	1.26	
Lumber taxes	45.46	
Poll taxes	118.00	
Abatements	78.00	
		$294.72

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1953

Dr.

	1952	1951	Previous Years
Property taxes sold during current fiscal year	$2,388.38	.....	.....
Yield taxes sold during current fiscal year ..	428.05	.....	.....
Balance of unredeemed taxes, Jan. 1, 1953 ..		$2,086.94	$8,472.10
Interest collected after sale	3.47	44.81	376.51
Redemption costs	4.08	.....	.....
Costs and fines	201.40	.....	.....
	$3,025.38	$2,131.75	$8,848.61

Cr.

Property remittance to treasurer during year	$494.91	$767.29	$2,571.51
Yield remittance to treasurer during year ...	100.00	.....	.....
Interest and costs remitted during year	7.55	.....	.....
Abatements during year	14.29	13.68	631.10
Deeded to town during year	124.88	168.08	1,049.90
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	2,283.75	1,182.70	4,596.10
	$3,025.38	$2,131.75	$8,848.61

State Head Tax, Levy of 1953

Dr.

State head taxes committed to collector:		
Original warrant	$4,660.00	
Added taxes	120.00	
Total commitment	$4,780.00	
Penalties collected	22.50	
		$4,802.50

Cr.

Remittance to treasurer:		
Head taxes	$3,100.00	
Penalties	22.50	
Abatements	65.00	
Uncollected head taxes, as per collector's list	1,615.00	
		$4,802.50

State Head Taxes, Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected head taxes; Mar. 11, 1953	$1,040.00	
Penalties	70.50	
Added taxes	100.00	
Total debits		$1,210.50

Cr.

Remittance to treasurer:		
Head taxes	$705.00	
Penalties	70.50	
Abatements	225.00	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	210.00	
		$1,210.50

State Head Taxes, Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected head taxes, Mar. 11, 1953	$115.00	
Penalties	3.00	
Added taxes	5.00	
		$123.00

Cr.

Remittance to treasurer:		
Head taxes	$30.00	
Penalties	3.00	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	90.00	
		$123.00

LIONEL S. FECTEAU,
Collector of Taxes

Unredeemed Taxes

	1952	1951	Previous Years
Bourdon, Wilfred	$26.11		
Bemis, Clarence	14.98		
Braley, Geo. M.	42.85		
Clough, Chas. F.	44.02		
Currier, Wm. H.	59.59	$56.38	$174.31
Dow, Chas.	70.76	66.92	
Delaney, Lizzie M.	38.46		
Denyou, Earl	20.54		38.99
French, John	21.93		
Garvin, Orville	126.65		310.20
Geneva Lodge Assoc.	157.27		
Place, John	21.27		
Robertson, Frank	31.72	30.03	
Varnum, Arthur	132.16	151.29	204.37
Vague, Mrs. Stanley	31.72		
White, Cora Belle	118.18	111.74	
Blair, Mrs. Harold R.	12.17	11.61	
Hartford, Everett	6.61	6.34	19.69
Harmond, Alfred R.	26.11		
Hitchcock, Wade	14.98	14.22	
Hartford, Horace	14.98	8.95	40.61
Hartford, Arthur	12.17	11.60	83.56
Epping Brick Co.	673.45	636.18	2,325.75
Foss, Fred S. Est.	6.61	6.34	22.18
Fuller, Leroy, Helen, Clifford	70.76		
LaPerle, Paul	108.30		
Shays, Harry C.	9.37		
McMoavrer, Mrs. Willie & Hubart	34.48		
Young, Frank R.	34.28		
Landers & Harvey	301.37		
Hartford, Joseph C.		8.95	10.83
Johnson, Freeman		30.03	6.00
Porter, John, Jr.		14.22	
Wilson, Sherman		8.95	10.83
Jenness, Arthur F.		8.95	22.00
Hurd, Winifred S.			24.01
Harvey, Theo. F., Jr. & Cora M.			3.01
Pyle & McKnight			18.68
Sias, Nellie			29.98
Adams, Ben			139.10
Charest, Alfred			24.16
Barber, Ray J.			13.85
McFarlane, Alfred T.			26.64
Thibeault, Alfred			6.06
Butterfield, Louis M.			60.94
Pike, Clarence H.			17.79
Eaton, Chas. E. Heirs			12.04
Graves, J. W.			9.23
Folsom, John B.			9.68
Folsom, E. S. & Son			56.75

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Fiscal Year from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1953

Cash in Treasury	$19,795.41
Daniel W. Ladd:	
Auto Tax	5,666.03
Dog Tax	547.50
Recount	10.00
Epping Trust Fund, Town Poor	75.00
George E. Moquin, Overdraft on Salary	100.00
Bernard Marcotte, Water Dept.	4,300.62
R. C. Hazelton, Refund	11.45
Dexter Underhill, Broken chairs	35.00
Otis Goodrich, 45 yards Gravel	4.50
Town of Epping:	
Utilities Shares	235.71
Refund Insurance	29.42
Fighting Fire, Dover	35.60
Arthur McFarlane, Court fines and costs	867.12
American Legion, License, Beano	120.00
Fire Dept., Beano License	10.00
Hedding Camp Assn. Fire Equipment	62.10
Edmond St. Laurent:	
1952 Poll Tax	228.00
1951 Poll Tax	6.00
1952 Property Tax	2,486.38
1951 Property Tax	150.26
1950 Poll Tax	4.00
1949 Poll Tax	4.00
1948 and 1947 Poll Tax	8.00
1952 Head Tax	660.00
1951 Head Tax	10.00
1952 Penalties, Head Tax	66.00

1951 Penalties, Head Tax	1.00
1952 Interest	19.57
1950 Interest	1.43
1949 Interest	3.67
1951 Interest	5.47
1950 Property Tax	96.93
1949 Property Tax	176.59
1949 Property Tax, Interest	28.96
Lionel Fecteau:	
1952 Poll Tax	234.00
1951 Head Tax	30.00
1952 Property Tax	8,100.61
1952 Head Tax Penalties	70.50
1953 Head Tax Penalties	22.50
1951 Head Tax Penalties	3.00
1952 Head Tax	705.00
1953 Head Tax	3,100.00
1952, 1950 and 1947 Interest and cost	746.37
1951 and 1950 Poll Tax	52.00
1953 Interest on Property	2.88
1952 Timber Tax	100.00
1949 Property Tax	280.94
1953 Poll Tax	1,004.00
1953 Property Tax	45,278.90
1951 Property Tax	722.48
1950 Property Tax	1,331.51
1948 Property Tax	374.30
1947 Property Tax	168.71
1946 Property Tax	24.97
1945 Property Tax	13.10
Exeter Banking Co., Short Term Note	10,000.00
David Elias, Water	26.50
State Treasurer:	
Interest — Dividends	777.75

Mt. Shaw Forest Fire	702.75
Forest Fire	9.30
White Pine Blister	.40
National Bank Stock	4.00
U. S. Naval Base Community Drive	18.35
Total Receipts for 1953	$107,766.74
Paid on Selectmens' Orders	95,620.37
Balance, Cash in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1953	$14,146.37

FRED P. DEARBORN, JR.,
Town Treasurer

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Property Taxes, Current Year	$45,278.90	
Poll Taxes, Current Year	1,004.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.00	
State Head Tax, 1953	3,100.00	
		$49,386.90
Property Taxes, Previous Years	$13,930.78	
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	532.00	
State Head Tax, 1951	40.00	
State Head Tax, 1952	1,365.00	
Penalties, State Head Tax, 1951	4.00	
Penalties, State Head Tax, 1952	136.50	
Penalties, State Head Tax, 1953	22.50	
Timber Yield Tax, 1952	100.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	808.35	
		$16,939.13

From State

State Treasurer:		
Interest & Dividend Tax	$777.75	
White Pine Blister Rust Refund	.40	
Fighting Forest Fires:		
Mt. Shaw Fire	702.75	
Local Fire	9.30	
Refund, West Epping Bridge Ins.	29.42	
		$1,519.62

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

D. Watson Ladd:	
Dog Taxes	$547.50
Filing Fees	10.00
Auto Taxes	5,666.03
American Legion, Beano Licenses	130.00

Judge Arthur G. MacFarlane	867.12	
Bernard A. Marcotte, Water		
Collections	4,300.62	
Water Tubing	26.50	
Trustees of Trust Funds, Worthy		
Poor	75.00	
Fighting Dover Fire	35.60	
Refund from R. C. Hazelton	11.45	
Dexter Underhill, sale of seats	35.00	
General Utilities Corp.	235.71	
Hedding Ass'n, Water Knapsacks	62.10	
Naval Base Community Drive	18.25	
George E. Moquin, Overdraft on		
Salary	100.00	
Otis A. Goodrich, for gravel	4.50	
		$12,125.78

Receipts Other Than Current Taxes

Exeter Banking Company, Temporary	
Loans	$10,000.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	$89,971.43
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1953	19,795.11
Grand Total	$109,766.54

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,018.62
Election and Registration	230.00
Municipal Court	500.00
Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,476.97
	$4,925.59

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	$1,158.88
Fire Department	2,593.48
Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Forest Fires	791.05
Dog Expenses, Tax Collection, Disposal, etc.	154.67
	$5,098.08

Health Department

Health Officer	$47.00
Vital Statistics	92.75
	$139.75

Highways and Bridges

Highway Maintenance, Summer	$4,978.20
Highway Maintenance, Winter—	
Marcotte Agent	2,464.06
Class V Highways	641.64
Special Appropriations, High St.	1,109.71
Street Lighting	1,944.50
General Expenses of Highway Department	447.37
	$11,585.48

Libraries

Library Expenses	$250.00

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	$4,529.64
Town Poor	2,527.20
	$7,056.84

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	$200.00

Public Service Enterprises

Water Department	$1,894.95

Indebtedness Payments

Temporary Loans	$10,000.00
Bonds and Notes	$5,200.00
	$15,200.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Tax	$4,289.88
State Treas., 1951 Head Tax	362.63
State Treas., 1952 Head Tax	1,608.21
State Treas., 1953 Head Tax	2,473.00
	$8,733.72

Unclassified

Taxes bought by Town	$2,816.43
Auto Permits	496.50
Costs of Advertising and Sale of Taxes	153.75
Town Hall — Sidewalk	15.00
Civilian Defense	77.02
Bounties	2.00
Town Reports	498.79
Town Dump	376.50

Interest		927.00
Town Clock		24.00
Seats for Town Hall		339.00
Workmen's Insurance		89.97
Head Tax Refund		16.00
Poll Tax Refund		4.00
		$5,835.96
To School District:		
On 1952-53	$21,200.00	
On 1953-54	12,500.00	
		$33,700.00
Additional Water Note—Unexpended Balance of:		
(1) Water Meter Notes	$245.96	
(2) New Water Supply	754.04	
		$1,000.00
Total Payments for all Purposes		$95,620.37

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Daniel Harvey, Selectman	$400.00
*George E. Moquin, Selectman	325.00
Bernard A. Marcotte, Selectman	225.00
Fred P. Dearborn, Treasurer	150.00
D. Watson Ladd, Town Clerk	150.00
Lionel S. Fecteau	350.00
Adeline B. Goldthwaite	25.00
Claude A. Goodrich	25.00
Mary E. F. Blair, Trustee, Trust Funds	50.00
	$1,700.00
*Town reimbursed for overpayment of $100.00 on Salary	$100.00
	$1,600.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	$90.79
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	63.07
Edmond G. Blair, Printing & Supplies	54.00
Fred P. Dearborn, Stamps and Expenses to Exeter	53.00
D. Watson Ladd, Supplies	20.27
George E. Moquin, Inv. Stamps, Box Rent, etc.	25.30
Jerry L. Thayer, Town Officers' Bonds	169.00
Jerry L. Thayer, Indemnity Policy, Town Officers	67.50
Lionel S. Fecteau, Stamps and Supplies	108.48
Tax Commission, Audit Tax Collector's Books	186.88
Mrs. Ruth E. Fecteau, Proofreading, 2 Trips to Concord	10.00
Miss Anne Cloutier, Clerical Work	15.00
Mrs. Louise Harvey, Clerical Work	15.00

Claude A. Goodrich, Stamps, Tax Verification	2.37
John A. Green, Recording Deed	2.25
Squamscot Press, Envelopes & Letterheads	16.75
Burroughs Adding Machine, Service	10.70
N. H. Tax Collector's Dues	3.00
Assn. of N. H. Assessors	3.00
Wheeler & Clark, Rubber Stamp	3.25
W. S. Auto & Truck Guide	7.00
Exeter News Letter, Hearing Notice	4.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	10.71
Bernard A. Marcotte, Misc. Expenses	17.00
George E. Moquin, Misc. Expenses	28.30
Daniel W. Harvey, Misc. Expenses	32.00
	$1,018.62

Election and Registration

Theodore E. Morel, Supervisor of Checklist	$19.00
Edmond G. Blair, Supervisor of Checklist	19.00
Mae Y. Judkins, Supervisor of Checklist	19.00
Jerry L. Thayer, Moderator, Town Meetings, Recount	45.00
John B. Folsom, Deputy Town Clerk	10.00
Gordon Raymond, Deputy Town Clerk	10.00
Albert E. Daniels, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Fred P. Dearborn, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Louise Harvey, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Claude A. Godrich, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Edward T. Lavoie, Police Duty	10.00
Ladies Aid Society, Dinners	34.00
Rowe Printing, Print & Reprint Ballots	24.00
	$230.00

Municipal Court

Judge Arthur G. MacFarlane, Salary	$500.00

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

N. H. Electric Co., Electric Service	$176.20
Andrew P. Morel, Janitor, and special labor	330.55
Epping Water Department	20.00
Marcotte's Hardware, Supplies	21.87
Joseph A. Proulx, Fuel Oil	67.24
John J. Tilton, Insurance	125.00
D. Watson Ladd, Insurance	56.00
Wm. R. Morris, Insurance	60.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Supplies	3.22
Fecteau's Market, Supplies	16.00
Melvin Becker, Supplies	132.07
Earl P. Denyou, Wood Slabs	54.50
Epping Home Supplies	42.99
Pasquale Rappetti, Wood Slabs	12.00
Eli N. Marcotte, Inc.	126.89
Henry O'Barton, Glass	3.08
Epping Public Service, Emergency Lights	173.50
Elmer Evans, Jr., Wood	18.00
Daniel A. Sundeen	2.70
Powers' Drug Store	1.78
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	29.08
Wm. R. Morris, Brooms	4.30
Total	$1,476.97

Police Department

Edward T. Lavoie, Police Service	$752.10
Andrew P. Morel, Police Service	301.58
Lloyd O. Hartford, Police Service	40.00
E. Ralph Purington, Police Service	29.00
American Fire Equipment Co., Supplies	33.20
Dr. Edwin D. Lee, Services	3.00
Total	$1,158.88

Fire Department

N. H. Electric Co.	$38.92
Epping Water Dept.	10.00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	90.38
American Fire Equipment Co., Supplies	573.00
Joseph A. Proulx, Fuel Oil	243.26
Rose G. Morel, Care of Siren	229.00
Marcotte's Hardware, Supplies	4.40
Jerry L. Thayer, Ins. on Firemen & Truck	144.50
Epping Garage, Repairs & Supplies	219.19
Fecteau's Market	5.11
Goodrich Bros.	134.47
Landers & Harvey, Gas & Supplies	44.92
Manchester Oxygen Co., CO2 & Inhala. Supplies	19.50
Brown's Express, Express on Cylinder	3.09
Battles' Garage, Install Siren & Parts	8.80
Mrs. Georgianna Morel, Care of Siren	136.00
Arthur G. MacFarlane, Ins. on Trucks	92.00
Epping Public Service, Transfer Siren	375.00
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., Broom	11.85
Philip B. Davis, Filter Carb. & Labor	8.60
Forestry & Recreation Comm., Knapsack Pumps	62.10
Pikey's Esso Station, Gas & Supplies	7.74
Andrew P. Morel	1.50
Melvin Becker	130.15
	$2,593.48

Forest Fires

Lawrence W. Caraway		
Mt. Shaw	$702.75	
Local	46.38	
Local	41.92	
		791.05
		$3,384.53

Pine Blister Rust

State Forestry & Recreation Dept.	$400.00

Dog Expenses

Leo Grimard, Burying Dog	3.00
Andrew P. Morel, Disposing of Dogs, etc.	62.00
Exeter Hospital, Treatment of Child	34.67
Dr. Wayne P. Bryer, Assist.	10.00
Dr. Henry Saltonstall, Suture	10.00
Andrew P. Morel, Dog Collections	35.00
	$154.67

Health Department

Edward T. Lavoie, Salary and Expenses	$47.00

Vital Statistics

John W. A. Green, Records and Transfers	$24.20
D. Watson Ladd, Births, Deaths, Marriages	67.75
Frank B. Nay, Deceased Notices	.70
Hillsborough Co., Reg. of Probate, Deceased Notice	.10
	$92.75

Highways and Bridges

Earl N. Marcotte, Winter Maintenance	$1,801.88
William G. Parker, Summer Maintenance	1,209.30
Otis A. Goodrich	827.60
Daniel W. Harvey	287.00
Earl P. Denyou, Scrape Blake Road	46.00
Alfred Harmon, Labor on Roads	23.00
Elmer Evans, Digging Ditch	7.00
Joseph Proulx, Oil for Grader	4.69
Goodrich Bros., Grease and Oil, Grader	3.00
Scott Machinery Co., Rental of Grader	375.00
Scott Machinery, Rental Purchase Pymt.	50.00
Exeter Highway Dept., Grader and Labor	40.00
Epping Garage, Supplies	10.33
Ludwin Proulx, Gravel	85.00

N. H. Fence Co., Pipe & Fencing	21.64
L. C. & C. W. Simpson, Hauling Gravel	396.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Metal Culvert	48.25
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Good Roads Blades	78.45
Prison Industries, Concrete Pipe for Culverts	602.20
Granite State Asphalt Products, Tar Patch	439.26
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange	93.99
Eddie Glover, Work on Road	1.00
Bernard A. Marcotte, Asst. Dynamiter	3.00
Albert Peterson, Gravel	3.75
S. A. Bosworth, Gravel	4.50
Charles Robbins, cut Bushes	7.00
Wesley Davis, Tar Sanding and Labor	25.00
Clayton Grant, Tar, Sanding	3.00
Charles Strout, Stone Work on Culvert	18.00
William Thurston, Clean St. and Tar Patch	5.00
George W. Hartford, Cut Bushes	78.75
Andrew P. Morel, Labor	6.50
Russell Raedel, Tar Sanding	19.50
Chesley Raedel, Tar Sanding	19.50
James Sullos, Cut Bushes and Dig Ditch	7.00
George W. Purington, Scrape Blake Road	3.00
Trimount Bituminous Co., Asphalt	689.32
Armand Gagnon, Labor, Truck & Tar Patch	98.85
	$7,442.26

Special High St. Appropriations

William G. Parker, Labor, Truck, Haul Gravel	$97.65
Otis A. Goodrich, Labor, Truck, Gravel	252.90
Armand Gagnon, Hauling Gravel	54.00
William Goodrich, Hauling Gravel	54.00
Roland Rollins, Leveling Gravel	11.00
Daniel W. Harvey, Tractor	30.00
L. C. and C. W. Simpson, Hauling Gravel	156.00
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., Asphalt	454.16
	$1,109.71

Class V. Highways

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$641.64

Street Lighting

New Hampshire Electric Co.	$1,944.50

General Expenses of Highways

Boston & Maine R. R., Approach Discs.	$366.03
Marcotte's Hardware, Supplies	7.68
Jerry L. Thayer, Insurance on Grader	39.25
Joseph Proulx, Fuel Oil	2.76
Edmond G. Blair, Bridge Signs	4.50
William G. Parker, Lantern & Supplies	5.30
N. H. Electric, Blinker	21.85
	$447.37

Libraries

L. Francis Dearborn, Library Expenses	$250.00

Public Welfare

Treas., State of N. H., Old Age Assistance	$4,529.64

Town Poor

Rockingham Co. Treasurer	$12.65
Fecteau's Market, Groceries	269.93
The Great A & P Tea Co., Groceries	285.00
Epping Trade Center, Groceries	42.00
Daniel Webster Home, Franklin, N. H.	1,102.50
Exeter Hospital, Hospital Care	212.96
Wentworth Hospital, Dover, N. H., Hospital Care	159.48
Franklin Hospital Assn., Hospital Care	64.50
Tasker & Chesley, Ambulance Service	16.00
Dr. F. J. McQuade, Assist Operation	12.00
Dr. Paul R. Bruch, Anesthesia	10.00

Dr. Frank J. Kropp, Operation	56.00
Dr. J. J. Sullivan, D.D.S., Extract Tooth	5.00
Dr. R. J. Bennett, Anesthesia	25.00
Powers' Drug Store, Supplies	3.19
Dover Drug, Medical Supplies	19.08
McGrail Drug, Dover, N. H., Med. Supplies	.98
Parle Ice & Coal, Dover, N. H., Fuel Oil	27.06
Kenneth Marcotte, Fuel Oil	7.84
Spencer's Market, Dover, N. H.	51.00
Shaffie Mallory, Shoes	3.65
Wason, McDonald, Milk	49.06
Exeter & Hampton, Electric Service	15.57
David Elias, Rent	35.00
Ralph Edwards, Exeter, N. H., Rent	40.00
Andrew P. Morel, Tramps	1.75
	$2,527.20

Memorial Day

Richard A. Mitchell Post, American Legion	$200.00

Water Department

Daniel W. Harvey, Comm. Salary	$50.00
George E. Moquin, Comm. Salary	25.00
Bernard A. Marcotte, Comm. Salary	25.00
Bernard A. Marcotte, Collector	100.00
Meter Reader and Expenses	85.00
N. H. Electric Co.	687.81
Joseph A. Proulx	41.28
William G. Parker	8.50
Wesley Davis	4.00
Bernard A. Marcotte, Paint Pump House	15.00
Melvin Becker, Salary	650.00
Melvin Becker, Labor, etc.	84.55
Otis A. Goodrich, Services to Water Dept.	85.00
Utilities Supply Corp., Locator and Wrenches	33.81
	$1,894.95

Town Dump

Andrew P. Morel, Care and Labor	$306.50
Otis A. Goodrich, Gravel	64.00
Squamscot Press, "No Dumping" Signs	3.00
Harry Freeman Jr., Cut tree	3.00
	$376.50

Town Reports

Evans Printing Co., Concord, N. H.	467.29
Norman T. Fecteau, Stamps for Town Reports	16.50
Ruth E. Fecteau, Proofreading & Typing	15.00
	$497.79

Unclassified

Costs of Advertising & Sale of '52 Taxes	$153.75
Town Hall Sidewalk	15.00
Civilian Defense	77.02
Auto Permits, D. Watson Ladd	496.50
Town Clock, Francis Bernier	24.00
Town Hall Seats	339.00
Bounties	2.00
Workmen's Insurance	89.97
Taxes Bought by Town	2,816.43
Head Tax Refund	16.00
Poll Tax Refund	4.00
	$4,033.67

Indebtedness Payments

Exeter Banking Co.	
New Water Supply	$2,000.00
Church St. Note	1,000.00
Water Meter Notes	1,000.00
Temporary Loan	10,000.00

W. Epping Bridge Note		1,200.00
		$15,200.00

Interest on Notes

Exeter Banking Co.		
New Water Supply		$440.00
Church St.		100.00
Water Meter		100.00
W. Epping Bridge		162.00
Temporary Loan		125.00
		$927.00

Additional Water Note Unexpended Balance of:

(1) Water Meter Notes	$245.96	
(2) New Water Supply	754.04	
		$1,000.00

To School District:

On 1952-1953	$21,200.00	
On 1953-1954	12,500.00	
		$33,700.00

To Other Governmental Divisions

County Tax	$4,289.88
State Treasurer, 1951 Head Tax	362.63
State Treasurer, 1952 Head Tax	1,608.21
State Treasurer, 1953 Head Tax	2,473.00
	$8,733.72
Total of all Payments	$95,620.37

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Week Ending Dec. 8, 1952

Earl N. Marcotte, Truck, Tar Patch	$27.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Labor	9.90
Earl N. Marcotte, Truck Gravel	48.00
Roland Dionne, Labor	9.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Shovel	20.00
	$113.90

Week Ending Dec. 27, 1952

Earl N. Marcotte, One Truck	$15.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Two Trucks	40.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Shovel	7.50
Henry Dionne, Labor	5.00
Gail Marcotte, Labor	5.00
	$72.50

Week Ending Jan. 3, 1953

Mill Rd., High St., Elm St., Blake Rd.

Earl N. Marcotte, One Truck Haul Gravel	$72.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Shovel	35.00
Roland Dionne, Labor	21.00
	$128.00

Week Ending Jan. 10, 1953

Earl N. Marcotte, One Truck Plowing	$120.00
Earl N. Marcotte, One Truck Plowing	126.00
Harry Freeman, Jr., Labor	30.00
Henry Dionne, Labor	31.50
	$307.50

Week Ending Jan. 4, 1953

Sanding and Salt

Earl N. Marcotte, one Truck	$90.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Shovel	10.00
Ralph Stanton, Labor	12.00
Harry Freeman, Jr., Labor	6.00
Roland Rollins, Labor	11.00
	$129.00

Week Ending Jan. 31, 1953

Sanding

Earl N. Marcotte, One Truck	$54.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Shovel	17.50
Ralph Stanton, Labor	4.00
	$75.50

Week Ending Jan. 17, 1953

Plowing, Sanding and Salt

Earl N. Marcotte, Plowing	$11.45
Earl N. Marcotte, One Truck and Plowing	82.00
Earl N. Marcotte, One Truck and Plowing	74.00
Earl N. Marcotte, One Truck, Salt and Sand	28.50
Earl N. Marcotte, Shovel	18.75
Harry Freeman, Jr., Labor	20.50
Henry Dionne, Labor	29.00
Roland Dionne, Labor	9.50
	$273.80

Week Ending Feb. 7, 1953

Plow, Sand and Salt

Earl N. Marcotte, One Truck	$15.00
Earl N. Marcotte, One Truck	16.00
Earl N. Marcotte, One Truck	24.00

Harry Freeman, Jr., Labor	9.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Labor	8.75
	$72.75

Week Ending Feb. 14, 1953

Tar Patching, Plowing Snow

Earl N. Marcotte, One Truck Gravel	$49.50
Earl N. Marcotte, One Truck, Plow	66.00
Earl N. Marcotte, One Truck Plow	90.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Shovel	10.00
Harry Freeman, Jr., Labor	16.50
Ralph Stanton, Labor	16.50
	$248.50

Week Ending Feb. 21, 1953

Sanding, Removing Ice, Main St.

Earl N. Marcotte, One Truck	$22.50
Earl N. Marcotte, Drive Grader	8.75
Earl N. Marcotte, Drain Water	3.30
Ralph Stanton, Labor	7.50
Stanley Purington, Labor	1.50
	$43.55

Week Ending Feb. 28, 1953

Haul Gravel, Tar Patching, Driving Grader

Earl N. Marcotte, Agent	$32.38
Earl N. Marcotte, One Truck	31.50
Earl N. Marcotte, Shovel	10.00
	$73.88

Week Ending March 2, 1953

Daniel W. Harvey, Summer Maint.	$12.00
Daniel W. Harvey, Snow Removal	24.00
	$36.00

Week Ending March 7, 1953

Gravel Mast Rd. and Tar Patch

Earl N. Marcotte, Agent	$2.20
Earl N. Marcotte, Shovel	7.50
Earl N. Marcotte, One Truck	57.00
Fred Dearborn, Plow Sidewalks	18.00
Kenneth McKnight, Plow Sidewalks	9.00
Conrad Marcotte, Plow Snow	9.00
	$102.70

Week Ending March 14, 1953

Earl N. Marcotte, Agent	$3.30
Earl N. Marcotte, Truck	52.50
Earl N. Marcotte, Shovel	20.00
	$75.80

Week Ending March 21, 1953

Earl N. Marcotte, Truck	$64.50
Earl N. Marcotte, Shovel	20.00
	$84.50

Week Ending April 4, 1953

Alfred Harmon, Cutting Brush	$13.00
Joseph Proulx, Oil for Grader	4.69
Goodrich Bros., Greasing Grader	3.00
	$20.69

Week Ending March 21, 1953

Daniel Harvey, Operate Grader	$23.00

Week Ending March 28, 1953

D. Harvey, Scraping, Dynamiting	$90.00

William Parker, Haul Gravel	24.00
Bernard A. Marcotte, Ass't Dynamiter	3.00
	$117.00

Week Ending April 11, 1953

D. Harvey, Grading, Repair Grader	$28.00
Otis Goodrich, Grading and Gravel	51.00
William G. Parker, Tar Patch, Gravel, Clean Catch Basins	90.00
	$169.00

Week Ending April 4, 1953

D. Harvey, Scraping	$12.00
Alfred Harmon, Cutting Brush	13.00
Ed. Glover, Drain Water	1.00
William G. Parker, Trucking Gravel	66.00
Otis Goodrich, Gravel, Grading	37.50
	$129.50

Week Ending April 28, 1953

L. Chester and Clayton W. Simpson	396.00

Week Ending April 18, 1953

William G. Parker, Clean Culvert and Scrape; Gravel, Red Oak	$26.50
Otis Goodrich, Gravel, Dump Road	51.00
Daniel Harvey, Scraping	9.00
	$86.50

Week Ending April 25, 1953

William G. Parker, Scraping, Gravel and Labor	$43.60
Otis Goodrich, Gravel, Labor and Grading	39.00

Daniel W. Harvey, Scraping, Labor and Gravel	89.00
	$171.60

Week Ending May 2, 1953

William G. Parker, Tar Patch, Scraping	$27.00
Otis Goodrich, Gravel and Labor	15.50
Armand Gagnon, Jr., Tar Patching, Scraping, Truck	76.30
	$118.80

Week Ending May 16, 1953

William G. Parker, Clean Ditch and Gravel	$27.00
Earl Denyou, Scrape Blake Road and Scrape West Epping Road	30.00
Elmer Evans, digging ditch	7.00
Albert Peterson, Gravel	3.75
S. A. Bosworth, Gravel	4.50
Charles Robbins, Cut Bushes	7.00
	$79.25

Week Ending May 23, 1953

William G. Parker, Labor on Bridges	$13.00
William G. Parker, Haul Plank	5.00
William G. Parker, Scrape Roads	26.00
Charles Strout, Work on Bridge	18.00
Armand Gagnon, Tar Patching, Grassy Lane	5.00
	$67.00

Week Ending May 30, 1953

William G. Parker, Clean Main St.	$40.50
William G. Parker, Tar Patching	24.00

William Thurston, Labor	5.00
	$69.50
George W. Hartford, Cutting Brush	$25.00

Week Ending June 6, 1953

William G. Parker, Truck Tile, Concord	$17.50
William G. Parker, Work on Culvert	4.00
James Sullos, Cutting Bushes	7.00
Armand Gagnon, Jr., Asphalt	9.75
Armand Gagnon, Jr., Trucking & Tar Patching	7.80
Otis A. Goodrich, Dig for Culvert, Red Oak	13.00
Otis A. Goodrich, Scrape Dump Rd.	6.00
	$65.05

Week Ending June 13, 1953

William G. Parker, Two Trips to Concord for Tile	$35.00

Week Ending June 20, 1953

William G. Parker, Gravel, Labor, Culverts	$45.15
Otis A. Goodrich, Digging, Labor on Culverts	56.50
	$101.65

Week Ending June 27, 1953

William G. Parker, Scraping	$10.50
William G. Parker, Work on Bridge	5.50
William G. Parker, Digging and Gravel for Culvert	11.30
Otis A. Goodrich, Labor on Bridge	5.00
	$32.30

Week Ending July 4, 1953

William G. Parker, Tar Patching	$17.50
William G. Parker, to Concord for Tile	17.50
William G. Parker, Culvert, Chicken St.	8.25
William G. Parker, Gravel	5.25
William G. Parker, Gravel Moore St.	17.50
Otis A. Goodrich, Labor on Culvert	.50
Otis A. Goodrich, Dig for Culvert	39.00
Otis A. Goodrich, Gravel (load)	15.00
	$120.50

Week Ending July 27, 1953

George Hartford, Cutting Bushes	$53.75

Week Ending July 11, 1953

William G. Parker, Morris Culvert	$2.75
William G. Parker, Two Trips to Concord	35.00
William G. Parker, Acre Ditch	56.00
William G. Parker, Varnum Culvert	11.00
Otis A. Goodrich, Dig Varnum Culvert	129.00
Otis A. Goodrich, Labor	3.00
	$236.75

Week Ending July 18, 1953

William G. Parker, Work on Varnum Culvert	$33.20
Otis A. Goodrich, Labor on Culvert	26.00
	$59.20

Week Ending July 25, 1953

William G. Parker, Work on Acre Culvert Scrape Blake Road, Tar Patch	$72.45
George W. Purington, Labor, Blake Road	3.00
Alfred Harmon, Clean Ditch	10.00
Otis A. Goodrich, Acre Culvert, Hauling Fill	63.00
	$148.45

Week Ending August 1, 1953

William G. Parker, Acre Culvert, Cold Patching, Labor, Tarring	$108.50
Otis A. Goodrich, Labor Acre Culvert, Fill Acre Culvert, Sand and Labor, Tarring	153.00
Russell Raedel, Tar sanding	11.00
Chesley Raedel, Tar sanding	11.00
	$283.50

Week Ending August 8, 1953

William G. Parker, Tarring Prescott Road, Church and Mill	$43.75
Otis A. Goodrich, Shovel, Truck and Sand	78.00
Russell Raedel, Tar Sanding	8.50
Chesley Raedel, Tar Sanding	8.50
	$138.75

Week Ending Sept. 5, 1953

William G. Parker, Tar Sanding	$21.00
Otis A. Goodrich, Tar Sanding	3.00
Clayton Grant, Tar Sanding	3.00
	$27.00

Week Ending Sept. 12, 1953

William G. Parker, Tar Sanding, Truck	$28.00
Otis A. Goodrich, Loading Sand	24.00
Otis A. Goodrich, Labor, Sanding	3.50
Otis A. Goodrich, Sand for Tarring	4.00
Wesley R. Davis, Labor, Sanding	8.00
	$67.50

Week Ending Oct. 29, 1953

Wesley R. Davis, Culvert on Main St.	$17.00
New Hampshire Fence Co., Pipe and Fencing	21.64
Andrew Morel, Culvert on Main St.	5.00
Exeter Highway Dept., Grader and Labor	40.00
	$83.64

Week Ending September 26, 1953

William G. Parker, Tar Patching	$10.50
William G. Parker, Railroad Signs	35.00
	$45.50

Week Ending Oct. 3, 1953

William G. Parker, Clean up, Boar's Head	$10.50
William G. Parker. Main St. Culvert	4.40
William G. Parker, Main St. Culvert	7.70
Otis A. Goodrich, Labor and Hopto	14.50
	$37.10

Week Ending Oct. 10, 1953

William G. Parker, Put up R. R. Signs	$10.50
William G. Parker, Work on Main St. Culvert	7.70
Wesley Davis, Work on Main St. Culvert	7.00
	$25.20

Week Ending Oct. 17, 1953

William G. Parker, Labor on Main St. Culvert	$13.40
Wesley Davis, Labor	$10.00
	$23.40

Week Ending Oct. 31, 1953

William G. Parker, Tar Patching	$39.50
William G. Parker, Fill Hole, W. Epping	7.00
	$46.50

Week Ending Nov. 7, 1953

William G. Parker, Scrape Dump Rd.	$15.00
William G. Parker, Tar Patching	10.50
	$25.50

Week Ending Nov. 14, 1953

William G. Parker, Clean Out Catch Basin	$21.00
William G. Parker, Gravel	7.00
	$28.00

Special High St. Appropriation

William G. Parker, Labor & Truck, Haul Gravel	$97.65
Otis A. Goodrich, Labor, Truck & Hopto	252.90
Armand Gagnon, Hauling Gravel	54.00
William Goodrich, Hauling Gravel	54.00
Roland Rollins, Leveling Gravel	11.00
Daniel W. Harvey, Tractor	30.00
L. C. & C. W. Simpson, Hauling Gravel	156.00
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co., Asphalt	454.16
	$1,109.71

WATER COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

Uncollected Water Bills as of Jan. 1, 1953	$1,441.00
Water Bills sent out	5,061.07
	$6,502.07

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Remittance to Treasurer	$4,300.62
Uncollected Bills for 1953 to Dec. 31	2,165.95
Stamps	10.50
Cash on Hand	25.00
	$6,502.07

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Epping, N. H., on December 31, 1953

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1898	Lovell J. Brock, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$100.00	$8.68	3	$3.00	$5.00	$6.68
1899-1913-1945	George W. Plummer, care of burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	700.00	17.50	2½	17.50	35.00	
1902	Elijah & Gardner Jones, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5.87	3	3.00	5.85	3.02
1903	Mary S. Burnham, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.57	3	1.50	1.50	1.57
1904	Rufus H. Smith, for town poor	Amoskeag Sav. Bk. $706.86 Fed. Sav. Bk. $500.00 U. S. Bonds $1,000.00	2,206.86	389.37	3-3½ 2½	63.71	9.25	443.83
1905	Hannah Durgin, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.47	3	3.00	4.25	3.22
1906	Lydia W. Ladd, care central cemetery	U. S. Bonds	1,000.00		2½	25.00		
1908	Horace W. Langley, care burial lot	U. S. Bonds	500.00	197.81	2½	12.50	14.00	196.31
1908	Mary E. Burnham, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	9.76	3	3.00	6.00	6.76
1913	William Cudworth, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.57	3	1.50	1.50	1.57
1913	J. C. Bennett, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	3.36	3	2.25		2.36
1914	Annie M. Pike, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	3.28	3	2.25	3.25	2.28
1915	Walter Little, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2.86	3	2.25	2.50	2.61
1916	Celia Stevens, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	20.02	3	3.00	5.00	18.02
1917	Abbie T. Spaulding, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	47.17	3	4.50	15.00	36.67
1917	Elizabeth A. Edgerly, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.57	3	1.50	1.50	1.57
1918	Fogg Fund, support of churches	U. S. War Bond	100.00		2½	2.50	2.50	
1919	Harriet A. True, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.39	3	3.00	4.25	3.14
1920	Mary A. Jones, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.57	3	1.50	1.50	1.57
1920	Albert L. Norris, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	8.93	3	1.50	2.50	7.93
1920	James A. Corning, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.29	3	3.00	4.00	3.29
1922	Rebecca J. Foss, care burial lot	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	100.00	9.20	3½	3.50	4.00	8.70
1922	Hosea B. Burnham, public schools, library	U. S. Reg. Bonds $4000 Man. Fed. Sav. Bk. $1000	5,000.00	95.30	2½–3½	135.00	135.00	95.30
1923	Emma Clarage, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5.36	3	3.00	4.00	4.36
1923	Sarah F. Wright, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.14	3	3.00	4.00	3.15
1923	Bessie A. Miles, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.81	3	3.00		7.81
1926	Carrie E. Norris, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	12.61	3	3.00	4.00	11.61
1926	Carrie E. Norris, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	8.44	3	3.00	4.00	7.44

1926	Fred H. Johnson, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.38	3	3.00	3.25	3.13
1926	Linda Tarbox, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.43	3	3.00	4.00	3.43
1926	Asa S. Robie, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	49.55	3	6.00	5.00	50.55
1926	Caleb J. & Mary French, books, public library	U. S. Reg. Bonds $9500 N. H. Sav. Bk. $510.61 Man. Fed. Sav. Bk. $1500	11,510.61		2½–3 3½	305.32	305.32	
1927	Isabelle E. Bartlett, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.15	3	3.00	4.00	3.15
1928	John O. Edgerly, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	13.56	3	3.00		16.56
1929	James A. Johnson, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	17.02	3	4.50	5.00	16.52
1929	Jacob H. Tilton, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.56	3	3.00	4.25	3.31
1929	Frank A. Miles, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.63	3	1.50	1.60	1.53
1929	Levi Thompson, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.65	3	3.00	3.50	3.15
1930	Lizzie Rundlett, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.67	3	3.00	4.00	3.67
1932	Daniel Cate, care burial lot	Manch. Fed. Sav. & Loan	100.00	1.16	3½	3.00	1.16	3.50
1933	George W. Hopkinson, care burial lot	Manch. Fed. Sav. & Loan	100.00	4.83	3½	3.00	4.50	3.83
1933	Mary E. P. Sanborn, for town poor	Man. Fed. Sav. Bk. $300 N. H. Sav. Bk. $753.29 Exeter Banking $424.63 U. S. Bonds $4600	6,077.92	298.97	3½–3 2–2½	156.78	325.00	130.75
1934	Mary E. P. Sanborn, care burial lot	Manch. Fed. Sav.	200.00	44.57	3½	7.00	6.00	45.57
1934	Almon True, care burial lot	Manch. Fed. Sav.	100.00	5.55	3½	3.50	5.50	3.55
1935-1940	Sarah P. Prescott, care burial lot	Manch. Fed. Sav. $100 Amoskeag Savings $125	225.00	38.80	3½–3	7.25	8.00	38.05
1940	Alfred Trask Blake, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	6.44	3	3.75	4.00	6.19
1941	Hattie Chase, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.00	3	3.00	2.00	3.00
1943	George B. True, care burial grounds	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.24	3	3.00	4.00	3.24
1943	Joseph A. Edgerly, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	200.00	9.00	2½	5.00	8.00	6.00
1943	Marcus M. Taylor, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	200.00	12.75	2½	5.00	6.50	11.25
1943	Frank P. Blaisdell, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	100.00	2.50	2½	2.50	2.50	2.50
1945	Mathew J. Harvey, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	100.00	2.50	2½	2.50	2.50	2.50
1946	Charles E. Gear, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	500.00	45.25	2½	12.50	5.00	52.75
1946	Milton J. Bly, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	100.00	2.50	2½	2.50	2.50	2.50
1947	Cyrus Sanborn, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	200.00	5.00	2½	5.00	5.00	5.00
1950	Abbie M. Norris, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	200.00	9.00	2½	5.00	2.00	12.00
1951	Isaiah, Myra, and Chas. Purington, care burial lot	Man. Fed. Savings	200.00	2.00	3½	7.00	3.50	5.50
1952	Myra E. Stevens Green	Manch. Fed. Sav.	100.00	3.50	3½	3.50	3.50	3.50
1952	Elizabeth Beals, care burial lot	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	200.00	3.50	3½	7.00	3.50	7.00
1953	George E. Beede, care of Beede lot, friends Cemetery	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	300.00		3½	10.50		10.50
			$33,570.39	$1,484.57		$912.06	$1,052.18	$1,344.45

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MARY E. F. BLAIR
EMILY EDGERLY
BERNARD MARCOTTE
Trustees

EPPING FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

(L. Francis Dearborn in Account With)

Receipts

December 31, 1952, Balance Exeter Banking Co.	$318.60
Received of Selectmen	250.00
Received of French Fund	305.32
Received of Burnham Fund	15.00
	$888.92

Paid Out

June 4, 1953, W. R. Morris Insurance	$12.50
July 8, Chester Howland Book	2.33
August 10, Brewitt Funeral Service, Flowers	8.00
December 7, B. Helena Brown Librarian	200.00
December 31, Goodman's Book Store	196.86
Balance Exeter Banking Co.	469.23
	$888.92

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1953

No. of volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1953	8,844
No. of volumes purchased	178
No. of volumes in Library Dec. 31, 1953	10,022
No. of volumes issued from Library	9,210
No. of volumes issued from State Library	721
Total No. of volumes issued	9,931
No. of borrowers registered	499
No. of borrowers registered during 1953	59
Total No. of borrowers	558

B. HELENA BROWN,
Librarian

TOWN AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Town of Epping for the year ending December 31, 1953. We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Highway Agent, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Public Library, Judge of the Municipal Court, Collector of the Epping Water Department and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

ADELINE B. GOLDTHWAITE,
CLAUDE GOODRICH,
Auditors of the Town of Epping, N. H.

OFFICERS OF EPPING FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief

ANDREW P. MOREL

Deputy Chiefs

JOSEPH BROWN JAMES FLEMING

Captain of Combination

RAYMOND MORIN

Captain of No. 1 Water Tank

WALTER MOULTON

Captain of No. 2 Water Tank

ARTHUR BOURDON

Secretary-Treasurer

GEORGE E. MOQUIN

House Committee

JAMES FLEMING WALTER MOULTON
BERNARD A. MARCOTTE RICHARD BREWITT
LOUIS LAVOIE

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Liv. or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1952										
Dec. 31	Kit'y, Me.	Michael John Regan	M	L	John J. Regan	Irene E. Lavoie		U. S. M. C.	Portsmouth	Epping
1953										
Jan. 4	Exeter	Dianne Louise Gagnon	F	L	Dolor L. Gagnon	Bernice A. Jackson		U. S. Army	Epping	Raymond
17	Exeter	Robert E. Latour, Jr.	M	L	Robert E. Latour	Nathalie M. Morrison		Woodsman	Newmarket	Epping
Feb. 9	Exeter	Yvette D. Jean	F	L	Agapit H. Jean	Doris L. Beaulieu		Shoe Worker	Epping	Newmarket
10	Exeter	Linda G. Gauthier	F	L	Roger E. Gauthier	Helen M. Dow		Shoe Worker	Epping	Haverhill, Mass.
Mar. 6	Exeter	Bernard J. Pietrowski, Jr.	M	L	Bernard J. Pietrowski	Doris I. Parenteau		Elect. Helper	Lowell, Mass.	Epping
8	Rochester	Marcia A. de la Bruere	F	L	Louis H. de la Bruere	Anne T. Fox		Teacher	Groveton	Rochester
9	Exeter	Ronald Gates	M	L	Donald E. Gates	Shirley I. Pender	All White	Mill Worker	Woburn, Mass.	Northwood
24	Exeter	Paul A. Hurteau	M	L	Geo. T. Hurteau	Ellen J. Twombly		Truck Driver	Canada	Lee
26	Exeter	Doris N. Gregoire	F	L	Sauveur C. Gregoire	Mary F. Roue		Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Manchester
29	Dover	Eugenie L. Boutin	F	L	Eugene R. Boutin	Genevieve C. Quinn		Salesman	Lewiston, Me.	Norwich, Conn.
Apr. 2	Exeter	Chas. E. Willey	M	L	Chas. A. Willey	Virginia E. Ryan		Lumberman	Fremont	Haverhill, Mass.
21	Exeter	Deborah A. Smith	F	L	Roy S. Smith	Eunice L. McKenney		Shoe Worker	Newport	Ossipee
May 10	Exeter	Norma J. Sullivan	F	L	Wm. F. Sullivan	Barbara A. Magoon		Truck Driver	Hanover	Brentwood
18	Exeter	Brenda A. Thompson	F	L	Wallace E. Thompson	Bette L. Carroll		Shoe Worker	New London	Medford, Mass.
20	Exeter	Thos. W. Lavigne	M	L	Cyril J. Lavigne	Pearl E. Bernier		Shoe Worker	Exeter	Epping
21	Exeter	Mona E. Freeman	F	L	Morton A. Freeman	Rita M. L. Gouin		Lumberjack	Barrington	Epping
26	Exeter	Cynthia L. Gage	F	L	Linwood G. Gage	Alice M. Roper		Oiler	Yarmouthville, Me.	Lee
June 3	Exeter	Paul K. Fox	M	L	Paul B. Fox	Pauline G. Page		Machinist	Newark, Vt.	Brentwood
7	York, Me.	Leanne M. Stretton	F		John F. Stretton	Natalie F. Hilton		Pipefitter	Arlington, Mass.	Biddeford, Me.
15	Exeter	Vicky M. Dionne	F	L	Leopold P. Dionne	Ruthena E. Paige		Machinist	Epping	Loudon
30	Exeter	Dale Nora Grimard	F	L	Leo E. Grimard	Nancy L. Williams		U. S. Army	Epping	Portsmouth
30	Exeter	Mary K. Kenney	F	L	Jos. F. Kenney	Joan O. Leddy		Appraiser	Manchester	Epping
30	Exeter	Edward A. Yergeau	M	L	Albert A. Yergeau	Phyllis M. Morrison		Shoe Worker	Pawtucket, R. I.	Exeter
July 4	Exeter	Thos. C. Dyer	M	L	Manford B. Dyer	Mary T. O'Malley		Dairy Farmer	Danvers, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.

	5	Exeter	Lance A. Cole	M	L	Frank H. Cole	Bertha I. Salo	All White	Carpenter	Haverhill, Mass.	Bondville, Vt.
	9	Exeter	Larry F. Hartford	M	L	Horace W. Hartford	Effie L. Forest		Junk Dealer	Chichester	No. Fryeburg, Me.
	13	Exeter	Miles G. Pratt	M	L	Carl V. Pratt	Louise B. Braley		Lumberman	Dover	Brookline
	15	Exeter	Teddie Jane Rohr	F	L	Theodore J. Rohr	Marion Alice Mead		Elect. Tech.	Exeter	Waitsfield
	20	Exeter	Pamela A. LaFramboise	F	L	Gordon E. LaFramboise	Mabel E. Palmer		Machine Oper.	Epping	Auburn
	31	Exeter	Nancy J. Bourdon	F	L	Arthur P. Bourdon	Helen Jablonski		Electrician	Epping	Newmarket
Aug.	2	Exeter	Dennis M. Hurteau	M	L	Alfred G. Hurteau	Norma J. Jasper		Laborer	Epping	Epping
	8	Exeter	Ricky G. Morin	M	L	Raymond G. Morin	Pauline J. Dostie		Shipfit. Helper	Epping	Portland, Me.
	13	Exeter	Rhonda L. Denyon	F	L	Lloyd H. Denyon	Rhea M. MacIntosh		Sawyer	W. Epping	Derry
	22	Exeter	Gary P. St. Laurent	M	L	Paul L. St. Laurent	Jeanette L. Gagnon		Laborer	Exeter	Cambridge, Mass.
	24	Exeter	Marguerite L. Levesque	F	L	Albert J. Levesque	Sancta L. Poligni		Shoe Worker	Epping	Portsmouth
	27	Exeter	Diana C. Hutchinson	F	L	Harlan L. Hutchinson	Irene M. Webb		Driller	Manchester	Manchester
	28	Exeter	Clarence G. Bemis	M	L	Clarence C. Bemis	Alice M. Eaton		Wood Chopper	Manchester	No. Conway
Sept.	8	Exeter	Susan J. Porter	F	L	Victor C. Porter	Faye L. Fortier		Wood Heel Worker	Exeter	Brentwood
	21	Exeter	Weston T. Hackett	M	L	John D. Hackett, Jr.	Alma M. Thorne		Trackman	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	26	Manches'r	John R. Masson	M	L	Roland D. Masson	Irene M. St. Laurent		Clerk-Typist	Manchester	Epping
Oct.	5	Exeter	Colleen Cloutier	F	L	Wilfred Cloutier, Jr.	Beulah E. Locke		Carpenter	Epping	Brentwood
	7	Exeter	Nancy A. Carroll	F	L	John E. Carroll	Constance B. Gagnon		Dis. Vet.	Revere, Mass.	Epping
	7	Exeter	Jo-Ann Delcourt	F	L	Roland Delcourt	Eva E. Nichols		Not known	Waterbury, Conn.	Epping
	12	Exeter	Jean M. Fenstermaker	F	L	G. L. Fenstermaker	Ramona P. Eaton		Shoe Worker	Moreland T's'p, Pa.	No. Conway
	13	Exeter	Waldo H. Glidden	M	L	Lucien F. Glidden	Leota J. Denyon		Box Shop Worker	Deerfield	W. Epping
Nov.	12	Exeter	Vanassa D. Brooks	F	L	Ernest E. Brooks	Mildred F. Marshall		Poultry Farmer	Epping	Bangor, Me.
	12	Exeter	Joan A. Dionne	F	L	Oscar C. Dionne	Phyllis R. Bencivenga		Manager	Epping	Lawrence, Mass.
	12	Exeter	Bertha L. Fisher	F	L	Albra E. Fisher	Amy L. Fitzemeyer		Ship Fit. Helper	Saugus, Mass.	Chelsea, Mass.
	17	Exeter	Vicki I. Sullos	F	L	Jas. A. Sullos	Thelma I. Fenstermaker		Farmer	Exeter	Pennsylvania
	22	Exeter	Stephen P. Bascom	M	L	Geo. A. Bascom	Alma D. Poliquin		Carpenter	Newmarket	Epping
Dec.	5	Exeter	Diane M. Lavoie	F	L	Frank J. Lavoie	Germaine V. Bettez		T.V. Tech.	Epping	Canada
	7	Exeter	Isabel A. Rock	F	L	Jas. S. Rock	Anna L. Vallone		Laborer	Orange, N. J.	Cranston, R. I.
	8	Exeter	Jos. M. Brackett	M	L	Harry H. Brackett	Florence I. Braley		Car Salesman	Royal Oak, Mich.	Northwood
	18	Exeter	Daniel G. Nichols	M	L	Roger G. Nichols	Harriet L. Hill		Clerk	Reading, Mass.	Sunapee
	31	Portsm'th	Hazel R. Keith	F	L	Dempsey W. Keith	Hilda M. D. Wharem		Brick Mason	Texas	New Hampshire

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D. WATSON LADD, *Town Clerk*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Sin., Wid., Div.	By Whom Married
1953											
Jan. 1	Epping	Roy S. Smith	Lawrence, Mass.	25	All White	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Ralph S. Smith	Canada	S	D. Watson Ladd
								Gladys Cutter	Vt.		Epping
		Eunice L. McKenney	Epping	17		At Home	N. H.	Norris F. McKenney	Mass.	S	Justice of the Peace
								Martha L. Hartford	N. H.		
21	Rochester	Ralph E. Dimond	Rochester	22		Off. Bearer	N. H.	Chester L. Dimond	Mich.	S	Victor Cardosi
								Florence B. Gilman	N. H.		Rochester
		Betty J. G. Wilson	Epping	18		At Home	N. H.	Henry F. Grant	N. H.	Wid.	Justice of the Peace
								Ruth H. Hitchcock	N. H.		
Feb. 21	Epping	George S. Sargent	Taunton, Mass.	24		Salesman	Mass.	Geo. A. Sargent	Vt.	Div.	D. Watson Ladd
								Emma M. Banfill	Me.		Epping
		Rose A. Casieri	Brockton, Mass.	26		Cake Icer	Mass.	Frank Casieri	Italy	S	Justice of the Peace
								Mary Corrado	Italy		
28	Epping	Alfred G. Hurteau	Epping	21		Carpenter	N. H.	Geo. T. Hurteau	Canada	S	D. Watson Ladd
								Ellen J. Twombly	N. H.		Epping
		Norma J. Jasper	Epping	18		Shoe Worker	N. H.	Nelson F. Jasper	N. H.	S	Justice of the Peace
								Viola E. Purington	N. H.		
Apr. 18	Epping	Douglas Rock	Amesbury, Mass.	24		Coner	N. H.				Rev. V. A. Dagenais
								Almira F. Rock	N. H.	S	Epping
		Annette R. Guy	Epping	21		Shoe Worker	N. H.	Paul E. Guy	Canada	S	Catholic Priest
								Lydia M. Morin	N. H.		
May 8	Newfields	Wm. F. Quackenbush, Jr.	Epping	23		Mechanic	N. H.	Wm. F. Quackenbush	N. Y.	S	Rev. Ida A. Green
								Lila Denyon	N. H.		Newfields
		Frances J. Kimball	Exeter	19		Factory Worker	Me.	Frank M. Kimball	Me.	S	Minister
								Gladys I. Gilbert	Cal.		
June 27	Epping	Theodore A. Labrie	Manchester	25		Lab. Tech.	N. H.	Amedee J. Labrie	Canada	S	Rev. V. A. Dagenais
								Elumina B. Letendre	N. H.		Epping
		Rita C. Lavoie	Epping	27		Inspector	N. H.	Theodore G. Lavoie	N. H.	S	Catholic Priest
								Jeanette C. Chevalier	Mass.		
27	Exeter	Chas. H. F. Storrow	Stonington, Conn.	27		Architect	Mass.	Thos. W. Storrow	Mass.	S	Rev. Philip A. Smith
								Cornelia R. Fiske	Mass.		Exeter
		Margaret C. Hubbard	Epping	26		Teacher	N. Y.	Wynant D. Hubbard	Mo.	S	Episcopal Priest
								Margaret T. Carson	Iowa		

July	4	Epping	Raymond A. J. Parenteau	Epping	20	Shoe Shop	N. H.	Willie O. Parenteau	Mass.	S	Rev. V. A. Dagenais
								Marie R. B. LaRoche	Canada		Epping
			Jacqueline L. Bernier	Epping	19	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Alfred Bernier	Canada	S	Catholic Priest
								Eva M. Desrosiers	Canada		
	5	Epping	Hector T. Boisvert	Manchester	27	Tire Builder	N. H.	Theodore Boisvert	Canada	S	D. Watson Ladd
								Alexina A. Auger	Canada		Epping
			Barbara M. Gilman	Epping	22	Shoe Worker	Mass.	Warren E. Gilman	Mass.	S	Justice of the Peace
								Marion E. Carberg	Mass.		
	5	Epping	George H. Davis	Epping	33	Woodsman	N. H.	Henry S. Davis	N. H.	Div.	D. Watson Ladd
								Florence Hutchins	N. H.		Epping
			Beatrice L. McFarland	Chester	18	At Home	N. H.	Fred P. McFarland	?	S	Justice of the Peace
								Marion I. Porter	?		
	11	Keene	James L. Hackett	Epping	22	U. S. Air Force	N. H.	John D. Hackett	Mass.	S	Rev. Edw. W. Meury
								Gertrude E. Carter	Mass.		Keene
			Gail E. Adams	Keene	18	At Home	N. H.	Ernest H. Adams	Vt.	S	Clergyman
								Betsy M. Shattuck	Vt.		
	25	Kensington	Fred A. Drew	Epping	21	Mason	N. H.	Geo. E. Drew	N. H.	S	D. Everett Palmer
								Maud Leduc	N. H.		Kensington
			Doris E. Currier	Epping	21	Stitcher	N. H.	John A. Currier	N. H.	S	Justice of the Peace
								Mildred M. Wescott	Mass.		
Aug.	15	Epping	Norman R. Rollins	Epping	22	Lumber	N. H.	Clifton A. Rollins	N. H.	S	Rev. V. A. Dagenais
								Addie B. Remillard	Mass.		Epping
			Annette R. Bernier	Epping	23	Stitcher	N. H.	Alfred Bernier	Canada	S	Catholic Priest
								Eva Desrosiers	Canada		
	26	Dover	Paul C. Jacobs	Kensington	19	Navy	Conn.	Leon H. Jacobs	N. H.	S	Rev. Charles J. Leddy
								Sarah J. Wallace	N. H.		Dover
			Mary T. O. Leddy	Epping	19	Bookkeeper	N. H.	John S. Leddy	N. H.	S	Catholic Priest
								Blanche V. Dion	Mass.		
Sept.	5	W. Concord	John M. Jackson, Jr.	Epping	22	Woodsman	N. H.	John M. Jackson	N. H.	S	Rev. Herbert Deck, Jr.
								Elta M. Hill	N. H.		West Concord
			Barbara M. Rand	Concord	23	Bookkeeper	N. H.	Wm. F. Rand	N. H.	S	Minister
								Ida M. Ripley	Mass.		
	7	Epping	Guy H. Duhaime	Manchester	25	Clerk	N. H.	Ovila L. Duhaime	N. H.	S	Rev. Oscar E. Giguère
								Cecile M. Boucher	N. H.		Westville
			Andray E. Kenney	Epping	20	Waitress	N. H.	Orvis W. Kenney	N. H.	S	Catholic Priest
								Mary L. LaPlante	N. H.		
	12	Epping	Perley W. Hartford, Jr.	Epping	31	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Perley W. Hartford	N. H.	S	D. Watson Ladd
								Sarah J. Thompson	Mass.		Epping
			Barbara F. Van Horn	Raymond	17	At Home	N. H.	Walter Van Horn	Mich.	S	Justice of the Peace
								Laura M. Van Horn	N. H.		
	19	Epping	Victor C. Chouinard	Amesbury, Mass.	21	U. S. Air Force	Mass.	Fernand Chouinard	Canada	S	Rev. Eugene Dumas
								Maria LeBlanc	Mass.		Newmarket
			Rachel C. Bernier	Epping	22	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Alfred Bernier	Canada	S	Catholic Priest
								Eva Desrosiers	Canada		

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Sin., Wid., Div.	By Whom Married
Sept. 19	Epping	Richard J. Shea	Somersworth	23	White	Electrician	N. H.	Richard D. Shea Emilda Fortier	Canada Canada	S	Rev. Oscar E. Giguere Westville
		Juliette L. Bernier	Epping	21		Payroll Clerk	N. H.	George X. Bernier Rosaide Jacques	Canada N. H.	S	Catholic Priest
21	Epping	Richard D. Hartford	Nottingham	19		Mason	N. H.	Richard J. Hartford Florence E. Hill	N. H. N. H.	S	D. Watson Ladd Epping
		Jennie P. Morse	W. Epping	17		At Home	N. H.	Chas. E. Morse Violet S. Elliott	Maine N. H.	S	Justice of the Peace
27	Epping	Ernest A. Martin	Epping	23		Lumber	N. H.	Clarence F. Martin Mildred M. Hartford	N. H. N. H.	S	D. Watson Ladd Epping
		Marlene F. Smart	Epping	18		Housework	N. H.	Cornelius S. Smart Marquerite E. Ames	N. H. N. H.	S	Justice of the Peace
Oct. 10	Epping	Roland E. Letourneau	Epping	22		Mold Carrier	N. H.	Francis X. Letourneau Rosana Allard	N. H. N. Y.	S	Rev. V. A. Dagenais Epping
		Shirley A. Burleigh	Fremont	18		At Home	N. H.	Jessie A. Burleigh Mable L. Holmes	N. H. N. H.	S	Catholic Priest
24	Dover	Paul C. L. Dionne	Epping	26		Laborer	N. H.	Cyprien Dionne Alice Morin	P. Q. N. H.	S	Rev. Gerard Beaudet Dover
		Marie S. Sevigny	Dover	28		Shoe Worker	Vt.	Aime Sevigny Blanche Cloutier	P. Q. P. Q.	S	Catholic Priest
Nov. 14	Franklin	Harry R. Dow	Epping	22		Lumber Work	N. H.	Richard Dow Susan Willard	N. H. N. H.	S	Rev. Leslie R. Rowe Franklin
		Marie E. Carr	Franklin	18		Chemist	Mass.	Eugene R. Carr May E. Rash	Canada Vt.	S	Minister

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D. WATSON LADD, *Town Clerk*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Place of Birth	Male or Fem.	Color	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1953													
Jan.	5	Concord	Annette Prescott	83	..	..	Epping	F	W	S	Retired	Samuel P. Prescott	Laura Carpenter
Feb.	8	Epping	Joseph (N.) Morin	84	..	..	Canada	M	W	W	Brickmaker	Xavier Morin	Odile Baron
	14	Exeter	Baby Girl Ripley	Stillborn			Exeter	F	W		———	Perley L. Ripley	Delma M. Brown
	21	Epping	Sylvester E. Porter	86	..	..	Beverly, Mass.	M	W	W	Farmer	Adniram Porter	Harriette Frost
Mar.	3	Laconia	Agnes G. Stuart	58	..	..	——— N. H.	F	W	W	Packer	Joseph Smith	Mary Tucker
May	10	Exeter	Baby Boy Eugley	Stillborn			Exeter	M			———	Chas. H. Eugley	Harriett (N.) Sanborn
	18	Concord	Wm. Bentley	75	..	..	Brooklyn, N. Y.	M	W	S	File Cutter	Chas. Bentley	Mary Brady
	25	Manchester	Placide E. Fecteau	58	..	..	Epping	M	W	M	Laborer	Placide	Marie Morel
	31	Exeter	Lottie E. Davis	51	..	..	Barrington	F	W	M	Housewife	George Emerson	Bessie Hanscom
June	9	Epping	Harry E. Little	80	..	..	Potosi, Mo.	M	W	W	Clergyman	Henry A. Little	Mary Ford
	15	Epping	Alphonsine L. Loranger	83	..	..	Canada	F	W	W	Housewife	Pierre Laplante	Seraphine Foucault
	21	Exeter	Hester Jackman Ladd	59	..	..	Penacook	F	W	M	Housewife	Joseph H. Jackman	Addie L. Flanders
July	27	Epping	Winifred W. Macfarlane	66	..	..	Quebec, Canada	F	W	M	Housewife	Richard D. Wells	Sarah M. Kathan
Aug	19	Brentwood	Georgianna H. Parker	95	..	..	Deerfield	F	W	W	Housewife	Harrison Marston	Loretta Emerson
	25	Exeter	Blanche G. Wormwood	75	..	..	Pawtucket, R. I.	F	W	M	Housewife	Henry Hilton	Emelia MacDonald
	31	Epping	Heber R. Brown	76	..	..	Raymond	M	W	W	Mechanic	Albridge Brown	Maria Stickney
Oct.	18	Exeter	Yvonne D. Beauchesne	52	..	..	Canada	F	W	M	Housewife	Harris Drolet	Maria Jeanne Boily
	19	Exeter	Alpheda M. Fecteau	53	..	..	Canada	F	W	W	Shoe Shop	Thomas Levesque	Mary Rouselle
Nov.	12	Exeter	Vanessa D. Brooks		2	hrs.	Exeter	F	W		———	Ernest E. Brooks	Mildred A. Marshall
Dec.	1	Exeter	Mary H. McPhee	84	..	..	Eastport, Me.	F	W	W	Housewife	John Houghton	Ellen Bridges
	3	Manchester	Burton Shattuck	73	..	..	Vermont	M	W	D	Lab. Tex. Mill	Clovis Coulombe	Augusta ———
	8	Brentwood	Eva Godbout	67	..	..	Canada	F	W	M	Housewife	Adelno Shattuck	Unknown
	16	Brentwood	Alphonse Bourdon	90	..	..	Canada	M	W	W	Woodsman	Unknown	Unknown
	19	Haver'l, Ms.	Mildred A. Osgood (Hoit)	63	..	1	Concord	F	W	W	Shoe Stitcher	Willis H. Hoit	Letitia Horn

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

OFFICERS

of the

Epping School District

for the year

JULY 1, 1952 TO JULY 1, 1953

OFFICERS OF THE EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT
1953-1954

SCHOOL BOARD

RICHARD F. SANBORN, Chm. Term Expires 1955
BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE, Clerk
Term Expires 1954
ELTON G. ALLEN Term Expires 1956

Superintendent of Schools

LOUIS L. RAMSAY, M.ED.

Treasurer

WILLIAM R. MORRIS

Moderator

JOHN B. FOLSOM

Clerk

HOWARD HARTFORD

Auditor

JOHN J. TILTON

Attendance Officer

LAWRENCE CARAWAY

School Nurse

CONSTANCE HUSS, R.N.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Epping qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1954 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or Agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance be-

tween the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate $550.00 to be used for the transportation of West Epping High School pupils.

10. To see if the district will raise and appropriate $200.00 to be used for the transportation of other High School pupils who live more than two miles from school.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Epping this 10th day of February, 1954.

RICHARD F. SANBORN,
BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE,
ELTON G. ALLEN,
Epping School Board

Budget of the School District of

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Adopted Budget 1952-53	Actual Expenditures 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54	School Board's Budget 1954-55	Budget Committee's Budget 1954-55
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	$250.00	$300.00	$250.00	$250.00	$250.00
Supt's salary (local share)	931.50	931.50	998.75	804.88	804.88
Tax for state wide supervision	834.00	790.00	826.00	850.00	850.00
Salaries other administrative personnel	362.25	362.25	393.63	511.13	511.13
Supplies and expenses	496.88	1,135.34	413.61	539.59	539.59
Instruction					
High school teachers' salaries	10,687.00	10,658.04	10,780.95	15,600.00	15,600.00
Elementary teachers' salaries	25,324.00	24,863.95	31,536.75	31,272.00	31,272.00
Books and other instruction aids, h. s.	360.00	738.17	360.00	800.00	800.00
Books and other instruction aids, elem.	600.00	1,331.72	600.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
Scholars' supplies, high school	500.00	355.00	500.00	850.00	850.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	960.00	180.13	960.00	500.00	500.00
Supplies and other expenses, high	75.00	130.14	75.00	75.00	75.00
Supplies and other expenses, ele.	100.00	32.70	100.00	100.00	100.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of janitors, high school	850.00	1,005.20	900.00	900.00	900.00
Salaries of janitors, elementary	1,250.00	1,018.70	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Fuel or heat, high school	700.00	388.68	700.00	700.00	700.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,200.00	955.95	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Water, light, supplies and exp., h. s.	450.00	306.09	450.00	300.00	300.00
Water, light, supplies and exp., elem.	600.00	557.97	600.00	600.00	600.00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements, high sch.	500.00	205.38	600.00	300.00	300.00
Repairs and replacements, elem.	875.00	1,141.56	875.00	800.00	800.00
Auxiliary Activities					
Health supervision, high school	330.67	.....	330.67	350.00	350.00
Health supervision, elementary	661.33	992.00	661.33	650.00	650.00
Transportation, high school	750.00	950.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Transportation, elementary	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Tuition, elementary	260.00	704.24	320.00	750.00	750.00
Spec. activities and spec. funds, h. s.	200.00	.....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Spec. activities and spec. funds, elem.	250.00	325.00	250.00	200.00	200.00
School lunch, West Epping	50.00	.....	50.00	50.00	50.00
School lunch, elementary	275.00	683.88	300.00	300.00	300.00
Fixed Charges					
Teachers' retirement, high	2,200.00	1,050.45	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
Teachers' retirement, elementary	.....	930.45			
Insurance, treas. bonds & exp., high	200.00	409.00	200.00	300.00	300.00
Ins., treas. bonds & exp., elementary	300.00	68.00	300.00	400.00	400.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$56,182.63	$56,301.49	$62,981.69	$68,952.60	$68,952.60
Capital Outlay					
Lands and new bldgs., ele.	.....	.....	.....	$500.00	$500.00
Additions and improvements, ele.	.....	.....	$47,000.00	.....	.....
New equipment, high	$300.00	$245.88	300.00	300.00	300.00
New equipment, elementary	200.00	.....	200.00	500.00	500.00
Total Capital Outlay	$500.00	$245.88	$47,500.00	$1,300.00	$1,300.00
Debt and Interest					
Principal of debt	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
Interest on debt	125.00	162.50	1,175.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total Debt and Interest	$1,125.00	$1,162.50	$5,175.00	$5,500.00	$5,500.00
Budget Deficiency	.....	.....	.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Expenditures or Sch. Approp.	$57,807.63	$57,709.87	$115,656.69	78,252.60	$78,252.60
Balance June 30, 1953		$1,604.60			

Epping, New Hampshire — 1954-55

RECEIPTS ITEM	Adopted Budget 1952-53	Actual Receipts 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54	School Board's Budget 1954-1955	Budget Committee's Budget 1954-1955
*Balance (actual or estimated)	$500.00	$2,111.18	$500.00	.....	.....
State aid	19,660.91	19,110.27	19,110.27	$32,913.66	$32,913.66
Federal aid, Nat. School Lunch.	1,500.00	683.88	.....	.....	.....
Trust funds	123.75	120.00	123.75	123.75	123.75
High school tuition	400.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....
Elementary school tuition	300.00	260.00	320.00	660.00	660.00
Other — Telephone Rebate	.....	103.68	.....	.....	.....
Smith-Hughes and George-Barden ..	.....	525.46	.....	.....	.....
Federal Government P.L. 874	.....	.....	.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total Receipts Other Than Prop. Taxes	$22,484.66	$23,114.47	$20,054.02	$37,697.41	$37,697.41
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Prop. Tax	35,322.97	36,200.00	95,602.67	40,555.19	40,555.19
Total Approp. Voted by Sch. Dist...	$57,807.63	$59,314.47	$115,656.69	$78,252.60	$78,252.60

JERRY L. THAYER, Chairman
J. LUDWIN PROULX
HOWARD E. HARTFORD
EDMOND G. BLAIR

JOHN J. TILTON
GEORGE E. MOQUIN
RICHARD F. SANBORN
Budget Committee

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1953 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$2,111.18
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$36,200.00	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	19,110.27	
Received from Tuitions	460.00	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	120.00	
Received from all Other Sources	1,313.02	
Total Receipts		$57,203.29
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		$59,314.47
Less School Board Orders Paid		57,709.87
Balance on Hand June 30, 1953 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$1,604.60

WILLIAM R. MORRIS,
June 30, 1953 *District Treasurer*

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Epping of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

JOHN J. TILTON,
July 30, 1953 *Auditor*

CLERK OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Salaries of District Officers

John Tilton, Auditor	$10.00
Dorothy McPhee, Census	60.00
Elton Allen, School Board	30.00
Leona Beaucher, School Board	15.00
Richard Sanborn, School Board	15.00
Beatrice G. Marcotte, Clerk	80.00
Lawrence Caraway, Truant Officer	40.00
William R. Morris, Treasurer	50.00
	$300.00

Superintendent's Salary
(Local Share)

Supervisory Union No. 14	$931.50

Tax for State Wide Supervision

State Treasurer	$790.00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Supervisory Union No. 14	$362.25

Supplies and Expenses

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	$359.74
Supervisory Union No. 14	551.65
Edson C. Eastman	6.30
Russell H. McGuirk, Atty.	179.20
Epping Water Dept.	5.00
Exeter News Letter	19.00
William R. Morris	10.20
N. H. Vermont Hospitalization Service	4.25
	$1,135.34

Teachers' Salaries

Maurice Boulanger	$2,874.77
Clayton Gray	2,636.03
Philip Dunphy	1,611.76
Doris Swift	1,853.17
Julia Keosian	1,956.80
Albert Manning	74.84
Carrie Odiorne	2,081.40
Martha Bassett	1,821.44
Genevieve Cloutier	1,870.45
Eleanor Drowne	1,823.66
Marion Wheeler	1,963.81
Christine Taylar	1,925.55
Donald Kenyon	1,872.00
Marion Smith	1,712.52
Charles Parker	496.00
Theresa Claotier	8.00
Ruth Allen	16.00
Mary F. Blair	48.00
Isabelle Magnusson	32.00
Sylvia Moulton	40.00
Mrs. Dwight Killum	64.00
Mrs. Walter Quimby	80.00
Dorothy McPhee	8.00

Books and Other Instructional Aids

Supervisory Union No. 14	$37.06
Winifred MacFarlane	9.90
Prentice Hall, Inc.	15.84
C. H. Rice Co., Inc.	1.67
Silver Burdett Co.	122.65
South-Western Publishing Co.	97.30
Houghton Mifflin Co.	103.69
Laidlaw Brothers	10.36
J. P. Lippincott Co.	22.38

Lyons and Carnahan	7.73
Marten and Murray Co., Inc.	65.25
The MacMillan Co.	70.54
McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.	15.88
Follett Publishing Co.	351.05
Ginn and Company	238.50
D. C. Heath Co.	81.97
Chas. W. Homeyer and Co.	56.91
Scott Foresman and Co.	520.59
World Book Co.	55.67
American Book Co.	15.89
Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	169.06
	$2,069.89

Scholars Supplies

Rush-A-Service	$10.50
Milton Bradley Co.	41.99
Audio Visual Center	60.00
Community Gas Co.	12.85
Daniel A. Sundeen	52.42
Milton Bradley	104.34
Lynchs' Sports Equipment Co.	23.40
W. M. Welch Manufacturing Co.	105.83
Powers Drug Store	24.74
Junior Scholastic	14.00
William R. Morris	28.56
American Education Publishing	4.00
Newstime	4.00
Gregg Awards Dept.	5.00
Magic Flame Inc.	24.00
Fecteaus Market	6.00
The University of Nebraska	13.50
	$535.13

Supplies & Other Expenses

Powers Drug Store	6.77
William R. Morris	39.00
Doris Swift	3.75
J. L. Hammett Co.	32.70
Maurice Boulanger	47.61
Marcottes' Hardware	9.15
Edmond G. Blair	23.86
	$162.84

Salaries of Janitors

Donald Kenyon	$96.00
George Darrah	1,762.70
Andrew Morel	94.00
Menerva Trettle	11.50
Withholding Tax	59.70
	$2,023.90

Fuel or Heat

Donald Kenyon	$4.00
Eli. N. Marcotte	1,065.57
Joseph A. Proulx	275.06
	$1,344.63

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

New Hampshire Electric Co.	$507.53
Epping Home Supplies	20.05
Epping Water Department	90.00
Marcotte's Hardware	19.71
John Woods	7.00
George Darrah	6.03
John Hoar	8.00
Arthur Bourdon	17.00
Milton Bradley	4.40

C. M. Rice Paper Co.	37.22
Masury Young Co.	68.63
Beckley Cardy Co.	18.90
W. M. Welch Manufacturing Co.	5.55
Waxine Company	12.80
Fecteaus Market	1.74
Earl N. Marcotte	39.50
	$864.06

Repairs and Replacements

Marcotte's Hardware	$57.31
Howard Hartford	55.00
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	79.86
John Woods	22.00
Paris Manufacturing Co.	447.74
M. E. O'Brien and Sons	14.80
Beckley Cardy Co.	36.59
Lester F. Head	18.75
Hiram Weeks	36.00
C. L. Cross Co.	154.69
Allen S. Hazard Co.	60.00
Harold M. Porre	10.00
Epping Home Supplies	23.95
George Hilton	69.83
H. E. Clard and Son	49.50
Door Closer Service Co.	59.80
Wilfred Cloutier	89.12
Gordon Dowling	59.50
John Gorski and Son Co.	2.50
	$1,346.94

Health Supervision

Supervisory Union No. 14	$992.00

Transportation

Edmond St. Laurent	$3,000.00
William McPhee	700.00
Maurice Boulanger	50.00
	$3,750.00

Tuition

Supervisory Union No. 44	$160.00
State Board of Education	384.24
School District of Lee, N. H.	160.00
	$704.24

Special Activities

Mrs. Gertrude Hackett	$300.00
Mrs. Agnes Denyou	25.00
	$325.00

Retirement

N. H. Teachers Retirement	$1,980.90

Insurance, Treasury Bonds and Expenses

John Tilton	$220.00
Arthur MacFarlane	57.00
William R. Morris	200.00
	$477.00

New Equipment

Paris Manufacturing Co.	$ 245.88

Principal of Debt

Exeter Banking Co.	$1,000.00

Interest of Debt

Exeter Banking Co.	$162.50

Federal Lunch

Mrs. Gertrude Hackett	$683.88

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE

1953

Expenditures

Item	Amount	
Current Expenditures	$57,231.69	
Capital Outlay:		
High School $300. Elem. $200.	500.00	
Debt and Interest on Special Appropriations:		
Principal	1,000.00	
Interest	125.00	
High School Transp.	750.00	
Appropriations Voted at Special District Meeting May 4, 1953:		
Elem. teachers' salaries	5,000.00	
Principal	3,000.00	
Interest	1,050.00	
Total Appropriation		$68,656.69

Receipts

Balance, June 30, 1953 (Estimate)	$1,604.60	
State Aid, December, 1953 (Estimate)	32,913.66	
Federal Aid (Estimate)	4,134.46	
Tuition (Estimate)	320.00	
Trust Funds (Estimate)	123.75	
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	29,560.22	
Total Appropriation		$68,656.69

AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE BONDS

Item	Amount	
Epping Central Addition	$42,000.00	
West Epping Improvements	5,000.00	
		$47,000.00

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Epping school district held March 14, 1953.

HOWARD E. HARTFORD,
Clerk of the School District

July 13, 1953

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1953-54, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

RICHARD F. SANBORN,
Chairman of the School Board

July 13, 1953

STATISTICAL DATA, 1952-1953

	Central Grds. 1-7	West Epping Grds. 1-3	West Epping Grds. 4-7	Epping High S. Grd. 8	Epping High S. Grds. 9-12
Number Different Pupils Enrolled During Year	226	28	34	29	84
Average Membership	213.63	25.69	33.80	27.56	
Average % Attendance	92.05	94.16	93.01	92.24	92.31
Visits by Superintendent	37	23	22	38	36
Visits by Nurse	147	38	29	26	4
Visits by Others	272	11	3	57	81

Enrollment as of Sept. 1953:

Central	222
West Epping	69
High School	79
Eighth Grade	33
Total	403

Pupils Not Absent Or Tardy (1952-53)

Central:

Claude Bernier
Donald Bonenfant
John Dompkouski
Douglas Wharem
Peggy Wharem

West Epping:

Janet Denyou
Brenda Harvey
Avis Marcotte

Eighth Grade:

Wilfred A. Morin

Epping High School:

Janis Ramsay

Pupils Who Completed Grade 8, June, 1953

Bernier, Arthur T., Jr.
Bernier, Delia Florence
Bernier, Lisette L.
Bosworth, Glen S.
Clarke, Sallyann
Cote, Robert W.
Currier, Corliss A.
Denyou, Robert W., Jr.
Hamel, Jacqueline R.
Hartford, Sandra L.
Janelle, Lilly
Letourneau, Lonnie E.
Levesque, Rosalie
McMillan, Leonard P.
Morin, Wilfred A.
Morrison, Richard W.
Prue, Roberta A.
Scagliotti, Rosemarie
Small, Warren L.
Stevens, Priscilla G.
Thurston, Josephine
True, David L.

Pupils Who Were Graduated From Epping High School in June, 1953

Belisle, Marcia
Bonenfant, Shirley
Brown, Barbara
Clough, Ada
Erickson, Astrid
Karandanis, Dorothy
Meehan, Shirley
Pelleren, Irene
Pendergrace, Barbara
Peterson, Ann
Grant, Ronald

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Epping:

I submit with pleasure, this, my fourth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

According to the poet Robert Burns, "The best laid plans of mice and men often go awry." Such appears to be the case with the first grade in the Central School this year. Available figures indicated a first grade enrollment of approximately 38 to 40 for 1953-54. However school opened with 47 first graders and as of January 25th this number has increased to 49. It has been planned that by assigning a grade to a teacher Epping's housing problems would be solved. If accurate census figures can be depended upon, there is one more year of a large first grade coming up; after which class sizes will drop down to forty or under. If this holds true, the picture need not be too discouraging.

It is a natural fact that all children do not mature at the same rate, therefore it is a foregone conclusion that you can expect there would be a few pupils in a class of 49 who would benefit by repeating the first grade. Such being the case and with 39 pupils entering next year the first and second grades should be divided into two classes. This would make necessary one more second grade teacher for 1954-55, retaining the two first grades as well. The following table will give the best picture we can show of the future enrollment and the probability of a drop in the incoming grades after 1954-55.

Future First Grade Enrollment Figures
As of October, 1953 Census

Age Group	Central and West Epping	Central (Only)	W. Epping
1	40		
2	41		
3	47		
4	34		
5		39	7

Grade	Central School Enrollment 1953-54 (Actual)	1954-1955	Possible Repeaters
1	49	39	*6
2	29	44	*6
3	27	23	
4	28	27	
5	29	28	
6	31	29	
7	40	39	
8	33	40	
		269	*12
	Total 266	Total 281	

New Teachers

Mrs. Priscilla Estey to replace Mrs. Doris Swift who resigned to remain at home. Mrs. Estey comes to us with previous experience as Home Economics teacher in Simonds high school, Warner, N. H. Mrs. Estey teaches Home Economics 7-12 and coaches girls' volley ball and has taken an active interest in all extra curricular events.

Mrs. Helen Forgan, grade 3, to replace Mrs. Eleanor Banfill who resigned to remain at home. Mrs. Forgan's latest teaching experience included six years in the Primary grades at Raymond.

Mrs. Virginia Hancock, U. N. H. "51" grade 6 as an

additional teacher. Mrs. Hancock comes to us with a half year's successful teaching experience in the Derry Elementary School. She will teach grade 6 which has previously been divided between grades 5 and 7. This permits one grade to each teacher.

Hans Peter Jorgensen, P. T. C. "53" to replace Donald Kenyon who resigned to accept a position in Hanover. Although this is Mr. Jorgensen's first experience he is carrying on a very good educational program for the West Epping upper grades.

Giles Low, Jr. P. T. C. "54" as an additional teacher for grade 8. This grade will move into the new addition upon its completion and become a part of the Central School thereby leaving grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 in the high school. This should aid materially in developing a coordinated educational program in the Epping Village Schools.

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Quimby, K. T. C. as an additional teacher in grade 1. Mrs. Quimby has had experience in the primary grades and is aiding in carrying out an extremely worthwhile project through the division of grade 1 into two groups of approximately twenty-five pupils each.

Mrs. Gladys Whiting, K. T. C. "53" to replace Martha Bassett who resigned to be married. Although this is Mrs. Whiting's first year, she is fitting into the grade 2 program very nicely.

Miss Irene Tanguay, B. U. "53" to replace Miss Rosemary Leombruno as Union Music Supervisor. Miss Tanguay's background in music assures a sound musical program for our schools.

Mrs. Constance Huss, R.N. to replace Mrs. Constance Cooper as School Nurse. Mrs. Cooper was granted a year leave of absence because of ill health. Mrs. Huss has taken a very active interest in safeguarding the health of our school children.

Additions and Improvements

The citizens of Epping can well be proud of the educational improvements they made possible. Paul Currier and Son, Contractors; have done a fine job in their construction of the two room addition on the Central School. A new heating plant, modern toilet facilities with hot and cold running water and a new sink at the West Epping School has increased the physical aspects of that building immeasurably. The increase in the civic pride of the pupils is manifest in their attitude toward the care of the building itself.

The presentation of about four acres of land adjacent to the Central School by Mr. Hollis Woods has answered the playground problem. This will provide space for a baseball field and at the same time give enough room to assign definite areas for the different age groups.

The completion of the Lunch Room area should be a definite part of next year's plans. A new sink and necessary plumbing were provided for in plans for the new addition; the final step will call for walls, counters, tables and ceiling. It is hoped that much of the labor necessary for this work will be on a voluntary basis.

Repairs and Replacements

The boys' and girls' toilets in the Central School should be painted and brightened up. The old urinals in the boys' basement should be replaced with modern upright urinals and the plumbing for the same should be corrected. This is necessary to eliminate the strong odors that build up in the course of a day's use. The availability of toilets in the addition to one of the lower stairs rooms will correct the inadequacy of the toilet facilities in the older building.

School Lunch

Mrs. Gladys Page, who has replaced Mrs. Gertrude Hackett as school lunch cook, has been doing a fine job in providing a nourishing, tasty, hot lunch program for the young people of Epping. Approximately 75 pupils have been participating in the daily program which has been well supplemented with surplus foods provided by the Federal Government. The West Epping mothers are again providing a hot dish for the children of that school; a project whose sole reward is the satisfaction of doing a service to the young people of their immediate community.

In closing I wish to point out that your schools under the leadership of Mr. Boulanger, Miss Odiorne and Mr. Jorgensen have been producing a good, sound educational program. Your Superintendent appreciates the cooperation of all the teachers, the citizens and the school board in making this possible. We are all working for a common goal, "Better Educational Opportunities for the Future Citizens of Epping." It has been a pleasure working with you.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. RAMSAY,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF EPPING HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools, Board of Education and Citizens of Epping:

I hereby submit this report, my third, as a Principal of Epping High School.

September 9, brought the largest high school enrollment to date — 122 pupils, grades 8-12. Nine "drop-outs" and transfers have relieved the situation somewhat since September. For the first time, because of the size of the 8th grade, (33) we were unable to move them from one room to another and, therefore, they were assigned Room 2 for the year. This, however, restricted the rest of the school to smaller quarters. The crowded conditions and expanded program have eliminated study halls, as such, and study pupils are now distributed wherever there is a place available. At best, study halls are a questionable asset to any school system, but doing real studying while another class is going on is next to impossible. Prospects for next year are no better with 16 prospective graduates and approximately 38 coming up from the 7th grades of Central and West Epping.

Epping High was fortunate in one respect — that of teaching personnel. Only one change was made this year, plus an additional teacher for the 8th grade. Mrs. Doris Swift, who resigned last spring was replaced in home economics by an experienced and able teacher— Mrs. Priscilla Estey. Mrs. Estey, educated at Nasson College and the University of New Hampshire, has indeed been an asset to the staff and has done an enviable job of picking up where Mrs. Swift left off. Mr. Giles Low, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers' College, has done a tremendous job with the 8th grade. The

addition of Mr. Low to the staff has released the high school teachers of 8th grade classes and helped to expand the curriculum with needed new courses. Mr. Gray in social science, Mr. Dunphy in mathematics and science, and Miss Keoseian in commercial, continued to do commendable work in their respective fields. Teachers of this caliber are good for the community and their loss would harm, above all, the students. New personnel would mean a period of adjustment for both teachers and pupils and, therefore, loss of valuable time.

In spite of crowded schedules, professional growth among the teachers is a dynamic thing. Mr. Dunphy is adding 12 credits of advance work with Saturday classes at Northeastern University. Mr. Low has done graduate work at the University of New Hampshire, and your Principal is adding to his graduate work with an extension course at the University. This added knowledge is, in turn, passed on to your children.

Other changes within the school have taken place. The curriculum has been broadened to include solid geometry for the first time. A course in functional science has been added to give the general student a wider choice of studies. In home economics a dressing room for the textile classes has been added, thus ending the use of the supply room for that purpose. Thanks to the class of 1953 and the P. T. A., an overhead projector, one of the most versatile visual aids, has been purchased. Besides its general use, the projector will be utilized in special remedial reading classes. The testing program has been completed for this year and results are at present being used to guide the prospective graduates in their strongest fields of work and undergraduates in their proper courses. Plans for the future call for a badly and urgently needed library and reference room, and if and when the 8th grade is removed to the new addition at the Central School, the small side room will be dedicated to that important project.

It is always a pleasurable and sustaining thing to feel that you are marching ahead. This, I believe, we have done. I wish at this time to publicly acknowledge the invaluable assistance extended by Mr. Scanlan, our guidance director. To the teachers, my sincere thanks for the close cooperation that has been shown throughout the year. A successful school rests on this help and the many hours spent in coaching, advising, helping, and directing the many and varied extra-curricular activities are deeply appreciated.

I also wish to express my deepest gratitude to Mr. Ramsay, the School Board, and the parents of Epping for your interest and understanding. Schools are not separate and should not be separated from the community, and collective action is the only answer to developing and producing a well-integrating boy or girl that will be a credit to Epping and to this increasingly complicated world. We have, to the best of our abilities and resources, tried to instill the needed tools to produce such an individual.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. BOULANGER,

Principal

MUSIC SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of Epping:

I am sure you are well aware of the importance which music holds in the education of your children. Many articles have been written about the effects of music—mental, emotional, and social. Every music educator is thankful that the public has become awakened to the need for a sound music program in the schools. It is toward this goal that we have been striving this year.

The structure of any undertaking depends upon the foundation. We are in the process of building this necessary musical groundwork, here in Epping, and each class has shown fine progress.

Although work of a technical nature, and the singing of songs have been the main channels in which we have spent our time, we have also enjoyed square dancing and listening to music on records.

The Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs have also progressed nicely. At Christmas time they presented a short program for the P.T.A. We are now preparing for the annual Spring Concert. The children in the Central school also intend to put on a musical program late in the Spring.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to each of the teachers whose cooperation has helped so much. My thanks also to the pupils and the parents for making my first year such a happy one.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE L. TANGUAY,
Music Supervisor

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of Epping:

It has been a pleasure for me to serve you these past few months in the capacity of school nurse-teacher. My aim is to continue the fine quality of care to which you are accustomed, and to fulfill your confidence in me.

The program for covering the health needs of all school children is a full one. First of all, the first aid requirements of the school are checked and supplied. Fortunately, there is seldom a major accident in the schools, but even from minor cuts children can learn the importance of cleanliness and prevention of infection. Every mishap can be turned into a learning experience which may prevent recurrences.

All children undergo a health appraisal which includes heights and weights, observation of teeth, tonsils, skin, hair, scalp and posture.

Yearly eye and ear tests are done also. Follow-up visits to the parents are made in cases where further care or treatment is indicated.

The teaching of health to school children rather than being done on a classroom basis, is carried on informally with individuals and small groups. Opportunities for this type of teaching are almost constant.

The school lunch program is a fine one, and those concerned with the planning and preparation of it deserve special commendation. It is a well known fact that the nutritional status of children affects their physical and emotional health and influences their school progress.

With the availability of a new dentist in our locality, we have been able to start a dental clinic in our grade

school. Many thanks to the Epping Women's Club and P. T. A. for the funds donated for this purpose.

The West Epping Women's Club deserves special mention for continuing the dental clinic for their grade school children. They have worked faithfully at this for a number of years.

I would like to express my deep appreciation to all school personnel, to parents and to local groups who aid in making this work so pleasant and rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE HUSS, R.N.,
School Nurse

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools, Members of the School Board and Citizens of Epping:

Again it gives me great pleasure to present my annual report, the second, as Director of Guidance.

The program is moving along well this year toward our objective — a first class program of guidance services for all our pupils from grade one to twelve. The Individual Inventory for each pupil in the eighth and twelfth grades has been set up and the guidance tests have been given. On the basis of these we are now counseling each pupil individually on their choice of an occupation or the choice of a course in high school in which they will begin the training for a vocational career. Mr. Boulanger gave the vocational guidance battery of tests to the eighth and twelfth grades.

In order to acquaint the pupils with the opportunities in the various fields of work this year we are using three approaches: I — Bulletins giving information about the various careers are placed on the bulletin board each week; 2 — Classes each week for the eighth grade pupils during which time I discuss with them the occupational world and the many types of careers and opportunities therein. We are using part of this class as a time during which we discuss the Development of Personality. We are making plans to have these classes become a regular part of the program. 3 — Individual counseling — This is basic to the whole process of guiding, the time when I sit down with them and talk over their career and its possibilities.

Miss Odiorne gave the tests to the fourth and sixth grade pupils. These are the Standardized tests which compare the progress our pupils are making in Reading, Arithmetic, and Language with other fourth and

sixth grade pupils in the United States. These tests, too, point out the weaknesses which need to be strengthened. An aptitude test was also given to the fourth and sixth grade.

We are adding this year, for the use of the teachers in the first three grades, a Standardized Reading Test. It is during these three grades that help in reading may be most advantageously given.

We are now working on the Individual Inventory for each pupil starting with the first grade. The purpose of the inventory is to keep a close check on the progress the child is making in his physical, mental, social, emotional, and moral development. If a pupil is not doing work up to his potentialities, if he is not getting along well with the other children, if he is not developing properly emotionally, it is in the early grades that he can be best and most easily helped.

We are planning this year on a course for the teachers in Personality Development and the use of our tests. A course for parents in Child Training will be given in March.

For those interested adults, the Vocational Guidance Battery of Tests will be available in the spring, along with an individual appraisal.

I feel that the guidance program is well on its way toward becoming an integral part of our educational system. For this, and the good progress which we have been making, a great share of the credit must go to Miss Odiorne and the teachers of Central School; also to Mr. Jorgensen and Mrs. Smith in West Epping. In the high school, Mr. Boulanger and his staff of teachers have shown excellent cooperation.

In closing I wish to express my deepest appreciation to you all for your help and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SCANLAN,
Director of Guidance

SCHOOL CALENDAR
1954-1955

Schools open Wednesday, September 8

Schools close Friday, June 17

Schools in Session:

Sept 8 through Dec. 21	73 days
Jan. 3 through Feb. 18	35 days
Feb. 28 through April 22	40 days
May 2 through June 17	34 days
	182 days

Schools Closed:

October 14, 15 — Teachers' Convention

November 11 — Armistice

Nov. 25, 26 — Thanksgiving

Dec. 22-Jan. 2 — Christmas

Feb. 19-27 — Winter Vacation

April 23-May 1 — Spring Vacation

May 30 — Memorial

Schools Close at 12:30

November 24

December 21

Good Friday